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T. Coleman Andrews  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 13, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE *gn*

SUBJECT:

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I spoke with T. Coleman Andrews by reference from the Director's office. He stated as I probably knew, he represents a group of insurance companies and that he has run into the worst situation imaginable in the courts. He stated he knew the situation would not involve the Bureau since we had an interest only in Federal courts and ~~most~~ insurance cases are tried in local courts. The problem involves what he terms to be "jury fixing." He stated in connection with insurance cases the lawyers handling these cases generally can tell in advance just what the verdict will be. He feels that the insurance companies owe it to the public to try to get to the bottom of this situation. He is going to attempt to interest the presidents of various insurance companies to go together and have this matter investigated. He stated he wanted to sit down with the Director and perhaps the Director would be willing to suggest to him the names of some former FBI men who are in the investigative business and whom the Director considers reliable that might be employed to do this job. He stated that it is something that would take expert investigators of the utmost reliability.

I told him as a matter of practice I did not believe the Director was in a position to recommend anyone and that personally I knew of no one or group of agents at the moment who were engaged in general investigative activities. In any event, Mr. Andrews asked that his request be called to Mr. Hoover's attention and that he be called at Atlantic 2-5423 in Richmond.

RECOMMENDATION: That Mr. Andrews be called back and advised that the Director knows of no one engaged in investigative activities at this time whom he could recommend, that those whom he believes to be qualified for this type of work are engaged in other endeavors at the present time and would not be interested.

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cc--Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Mohr

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 2, 1961

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. Felt ✓  
Mr. Gale ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Sullivan ✓  
Mr. Tavel ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Mr. Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Ingram ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our mutual friend, Mr. T. Coleman Andrews of Richmond, Virginia, informed me that he has extended an invitation to you to come to Richmond and deliver an address on communism. I truly hope that you will be able to do so at some convenient date in the month of March. As you may know, Coleman Andrews and his son, Coleman, Jr., have been presenting Dr. George Benson's "Communism on the Map" to audiences in the City of Richmond on an average of about twice a week for the past three months. The response has been favorable and much interest has been demonstrated. I believe your appearance in Richmond in response to the invitation would contribute immeasurably and produce wonderful results in alerting the citizenry to the problems presented by communism.

I am confident that a large group of substantial and representative citizens of the City of Richmond would welcome you and consider it a privilege and pleasure to attend a dinner meeting at which you would be the speaker.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. M. Tuck

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Honorable William M. Tuck  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

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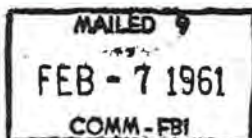
My dear Congressman:

Your letter of February 2, concerning Mr. Andrews' cordial invitation for me to deliver an address on communism in Richmond, has been received.

While this is something I would very much like to do, my official schedule precluded an acceptance. I am indeed sorry this situation exists; however, I know you will understand the difficulties involved. Please accept my thanks for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover



1 - Richmond - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory with respect to Congressman Tuck. The film strip "Communism on the Map" was prepared by the National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas, of which Mr. George S. Benson is President. Benson is on the Special Correspondents' List and there is nothing derogatory concerning him or his organization. This film was reviewed by Bureau Officials on 12-22-60, at which time the consensus of opinion of the Agents reviewing it was it is not the type of material which should be or endorsed by the Bureau. It frequently dealt in half truths, distortion of truths and innuendoes to establish its point that international communism is encircling America. See letters of same date to T. Coleman Andrews and Senator Byrd.

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*W.C. Sullivan*

*Miss Gandy*

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am advised by my friend, T. Coleman Andrews, that you have been invited to make an address on communism in Richmond, Virginia, at a dinner meeting on a date in March.

I do hope you can accept this invitation.

When I saw of your reappointment, I said that you were the one completely indispensable man in our public affairs.

My warmest regards and best wishes to you.

Faithfully yours,

Harry F. Byrd

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Honorable Harry Flood Byrd  
United States Senate  
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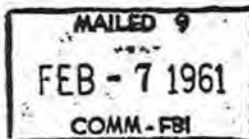
My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of February 2,  
and I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing me  
concerning Mr. Andrews' invitation for me to make an address  
on communism in Richmond in March.

While I do wish it were possible to have accepted  
this engagement, particularly in view of your personal interest,  
it was necessary to decline it. My official commitments  
precluded a favorable reply, and I know you will understand my  
position.

Please accept my warm personal thanks for your  
generous comments concerning President Kennedy's request  
that I continue to serve as Director of the FBI. It is my earnest  
desire that our future endeavors will merit your continued  
support and approval.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Richmond - Enclosure

NOTE: We have had previous cordial relations with Senator Byrd. See  
letters to Congressman Tuck and T. Coleman Andrews, of same date.

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T. COLEMAN AND SONS  
6 IRIS LANE  
RICHMOND 26, VIRGINIA

February 1, 1961

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. McGuire  
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Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last night I was reviewing your "Masters of Deceit" and the thought occurred to me that a reprint of the foreword, table of contents and first chapter might very well prove to be an excellent medium for exciting the interest of people in the dangers that are inherent in the Communist conspiracy.

My older son and I have put aside practically everything else in which we have been interested in order to devote most of our spare time to trying to alert the people of this community and area in the fact that the Communist conspiracy is something far more tangible than just a conversation piece, and we have been having considerable success. We have found that the film strips and tape commentary that comprise "Communism on the Map" that was developed by National Education Program has served excellently as a means of getting people interested, and we are planning to add to our library a copy of "Operation Abolition."

However, we also have found that most people shrink from reading books, not that they aren't interested, but rather that reading is a laborious and time-consuming activity for most people.

But I believe that a short thing that carries a lot of punch would stimulate the average reluctant reader to go further; and I am convinced that a reprint of the foreword, the table of contents and the first chapter of "Masters of Deceit" would be excellent for this purpose. I feel sure that the average person who reads such a reprint would want to go further.

Obviously, if this idea is a sound one, adoption of it naturally would increase the sales of "Masters of Deceit." However, I

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Mr. Edgar Hoover

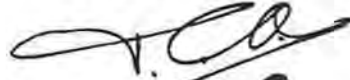
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am sure that you will agree that even more important than that is the necessity of getting as many people as possible started on the business of thoroughly briefing themselves on the nature and ways of communism and Communists.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will let me know at your first convenience how this idea strikes you; and with warm personal regards, I am

Cordially,



T. Coleman Andrews

T. C. Andrews

TCA:hs

J. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
6 IRIS LANE  
RICHMOND 26, VIRGINIA

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Miss Gandy ☐

February 1, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Coleman Jr. and I have been thinking recently that we could not do a finer thing for our community than persuade you to come here for an address on communism.

John Synon, whom you know, I believe, or whom you at least will recognize as a contributor to HUMAN EVENTS, is our public relations adviser, and, if you decided that you could come to Richmond, we would have him handle the organization and publicizing of the meeting, although I would think that mere statement of the fact that you would be the speaker would be all the publicity we would need.

We would plan to hold the meeting sometime in March and believe that it would be best if it were made a dinner meeting, in which case we would stage it at our largest hotel, the John Marshall, where an audience of from 800 to 1000 persons could be accommodated.

There is no doubt about our ability to fill the ballroom of that hotel. Indeed, the only concern that we would have about attendance would be that we would not be able to accommodate all the people who would want to be there.

I might add that it is not my idea that Coleman Jr. and I alone sponsor your appearance. On the contrary, if you were willing to come, we would have your visit sponsored by a representative group of Richmond's leading citizens and, of course, would expect also to have appropriate representation from Virginia's members in congress, the government of the State of Virginia and that of the City of Richmond.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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February 1, 1961

I know how vitally you are interested in the business of making the people of America conscious of the threat of communism, and we sincerely hope that you will be pleased to accept our invitation. We would be able, of course, to make the date one that would be agreeable to you.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will let me have your answer at your first convenience.

Cordially,



T. Coleman Andrews Jr.

TCA:hs

CC: Hon. Harry F. Byrd  
Hon. William M. Tuck

Va.

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February 7, 1961

EX 100

Honorable T. Coleman Andrews  
6 Iris Lane  
Richmond 26, Virginia

My dear Mr. Andrews:

T.C.

Your letters of February 1 have been received, and I am honored by your desire that I come to Richmond in March for the purpose of delivering a speech on communism.

I know that you realize it would be a distinct pleasure for me to participate in the interesting program you are planning, and I do wish it were possible. Unfortunately, my official schedule precludes my indicating an acceptance. You will be interested to learn that Senator Byrd and Congressman Tuck have also written me concerning this matter, and I advised both of them of my inability to be present.

Please accept my thanks for giving me the benefit of your observations and for your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." With respect to your inquiry, there are no plans in the foreseeable future to reprint portions of the book in pamphlet form. We do have several reprints on the general subject of communism which I believe may serve the purpose you have in mind. I am enclosing copies of this literature for your perusal and additional copies in quantity of any of it are available upon request.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Letter to Honorable T. Coleman Andrews:

2-7-61

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one Nation's Response to Communism

God and Country or Communism?

Press Release 12-22-60

Director's Speech 10-18-60

Introduction 3/60 LEB & 17th Natl Convention CP, USA

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Expose of Soviet Espionage

Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory with respect to Mr. Andrews with whom we last corresponded on 7-9-57. He met the Director in February, 1953. See letters of same date to Senator Byrd and Congressman Tuck. John Synon is on the Special Correspondents' List.



# Red Agents Compared To Fabian Socialists

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 1 (Special)—T. Coleman Andrews, States Rights candidate for the Presidency in 1966, warned an audience here tonight of the Communist threat within the United States.

Speaking before the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church, Andrews likened Communist agents in America to members of the Fabian Society in England during the 1880's. He quoted George Bernard Shaw, a prominent Fabian Socialist as defining the membership's purpose as "the first to see capitalists replacing their own group in a proletariat."

Referring to the "socialists" in America today, Andrews said these "people . . . today control the government of America and the diplomatic counsels of the world."

He further defined them as "the intellectuals—the executive branch of the Government—who want to be part of a larger world order."

"On their side stands some

of the most prominent members of the press," Andrews said.

Calling the New York Times "the uptown Daily Worker," Andrews said it published only a few paragraphs on a Sept. 21 meeting opposing Red China's admission to the United Nations. The meeting, in Carnegie Hall, attracted 3000 people, he said.

Andrews also said the Nation's Capital also had its Daily Worker—The Washington Post.

Andrews, Internal Revenue Commissioner under Eisenhower who later advocated abolition of the income tax, said the only alternative to communism is capitalism. He called communism "the greatest threat to world peace."

The speaker said that America "can be saved from communism) the same way it was founded." He urged his listeners be "rebellious patriots" and to "demand a return to the Constitution."

The speech was interrupted twice by applause.

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The Wall Street Journal

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November 19, 2004

Subject: FILE 77 55206 SERIALS 1 THRU 56

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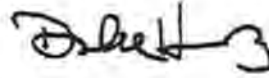
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☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

This release contains information from other government agencies. Exemptions for CIA information in our files have been cited per instructions from the CIA. In addition, eight pages were referred to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for review of information contained in our documents. The FBI did not withhold any FBI information on the documents: therefore, the referral was submitted to IRS as a direct referral, meaning that the IRS will forward the release to you upon completion of their review of the documents.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JANUARY 12, 1953

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Transmit the following message to:

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE RICHMOND TEL TO NEW YORK AND WFO JANUARY NINE AND RH TEL TO DETROIT JANUARY TEN, CAPTIONED T. COLEMAN ANDREWS. BORN FEBRUARY NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETY NINE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, WIFE, RAE WILSON REAMS ANDREWS. IN U. S. MARINE CORPS FEB. TWENTY-FIVE, FORTY THREE TO JULY SIXTEEN, FORTY-FIVE, SERIAL NUMBER SERO ONE EIGHT ZERO FOUR ZERO. (FOR INFORMATION BALTIMORE, EMPLOYED DURING FORTY ONE AND FORTY TWO OFFICE OF UNDER-SECRETARY OF WAR, WASHINGTON, D. C. CHECK G-2 RECORDS BALTIMORE AND SUBMIT TELETYPE SUMMARY TO REACH BUREAU ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN BY TEN AM, TUESDAY, JANUARY THIRTEEN AND SUBMIT REPORT/SAME DAY.

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January 9, 1953

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. LADD  
MR. NICHOLS  
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Chapman Rose called me from Cleveland today and stated he was calling for Mr. George Humphrey to give me one more name to add to a list which he hoped I had received yesterday and I told him I had. He stated he was also calling in order to expedite matters a little bit. He stated the name was T. Coleman Andrews of Richmond, Virginia, whose firm there is T. Coleman Andrews and Co., and he is being considered for the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue. He stated this appointment is confidential yet as there is one slight matter still to be cleared before it is absolutely final, but he stated it was final enough to make it worthwhile for the check of him to start if it was convenient with me. He stated Mr. Humphrey was hopeful that maybe he could be in a position to do some announcing Wednesday or Thursday, but that is subject to how long it takes to make the investigation. I told him this would depend upon the extent of the investigation we have to make; that if the investigation is centered in one city, we could generally get it done pretty quickly, but, on the other hand, if we have to investigate in two or three towns, that strings out the investigation. I stated, however, that we would do the very best we could to have the investigations expedited for him. He stated that Mr. Humphrey would be in Washington Wednesday and they would perhaps check with me then as to how we were coming along. I asked where we should send the reports and he suggested I check with him either here in Washington, Na. 8-7321, or Cleveland at Maine 1-5800. I told him when we reached the point where they were finished, I would contact him to see where they should be sent. He said that would be fine.

4:53 Mr. Rose called me back and stated on the destination of the reports, he hoped he had not mixed things up, as he had forgotten the request of Mr. Humphrey yesterday that four of the seven names submitted to me were to be sent to Mr. Humphrey at New York on Monday, if possible. I stated we would do our best to conclude them and forward them to Mr. Humphrey in care of Governor Adams.

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He, Mr. Rose, stated he now found that both he and Mr. Humphrey were going to be in Washington and Mr. Humphrey would be staying at the Mayflower Hotel, Room 470, and Mr. Rose could be reached through his office at the Tower Building, and he is in the phone book. He stated when the other investigations were ready they could be sent to him at the Tower Building. He stated there were three other appointments which had already been announced and so there was no urgency on those, namely: [redacted]

[redacted] I stated we had those under investigation.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Pitzer

FROM : Mr. Ladd

SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: January 9, 1953

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Ladd advised that he had just received a call from Chapman Rose of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Rose was calling on behalf of Secretary-designate Humphrey. He stated that Mr. Humphrey wanted a quick investigation of T. Coleman Andrews of the T. Coleman Andrews and Company, Richmond, Virginia. He confidentially advised Mr. Ladd that Mr. Humphrey wanted to make an announcement on Wednesday of the appointment of Mr. Andrews as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

I am calling Richmond to order this investigation and I will also call the Washington Field Office for the purpose of getting agency checks started. I will advise Richmond to develop the background information, family, and so forth, on Andrews; to set out leads by teletype, and that all offices should submit teletype summaries to reach the Bureau by 10:00 A.M. E.S.T., Tuesday, January 13.

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Subj: G. Coleman

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

R# 727 Date 1/9 Searcher Initial \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>Thomas Coleman</u>	<u>121-4-78117</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>See</u>
<u>Thomas</u>			
<u>NI</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>	<u>NI</u>	<u>2172</u>
<u>G. Coleman</u>			
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 9, 1953

7:01 p.m.

I contacted Mr. Rose in Cleveland and he advised that from the information he has he is positive that the individual in whom he is interested is T. Coleman Andrews, Sr. He stated that he would check further, however, and if there was any change in this he would call me in the morning.

I have advised Mr. Ladd so that the investigation can go forward on T. Coleman Andrews, Sr.

FCH:arm

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Clegg ☒  
Mr. Glavin ☒  
Mr. Harbo ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Tracy ☒  
Mr. Jones ☒  
Mr. Mohr ☒  
Mr. Winterrowd ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Mr. Holloman ☒  
Mr. Sizoo ☒  
Miss Holmes ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

FBI RICHMOND 1-9-53 8-06 PM EST  
DIRECTOR & SAC NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD.....U R G E N T  
-----PERSONAL ATTENTION SACS-----

T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE BUREAU PHONE CALL FIVE PM TODAY ORDERING IMMEDIATE TOP PRIORITY INVESTIGATION OF APPLICANT WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR IMPORTANT POST IN NEW ADMINISTRATION. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, IN REQUESTING INVESTIGATION TODAY, ADVISED IT WAS DESIRED THAT APPOINTMENT OF APPLICANT BE ANNOUNCED BY JANUARY FOURTEEN NEXT. BUREAU INSTRUCTS THAT FULL INVESTIGATION BE COMPLETED AND SUMMARY TELETYPES SUBMITTED TO REACH BUREAU, ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN, BY TEN AM, TUESDAY, JANUARY THIRTEEN NEXT AND REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED SAME DAY. ALL LEADS TO BE SET OUT BY TELETYPE OR TELEPHONE. ONLY BACKGROUND DATA PRESENTLY AVAILABLE IS AS FOLLOWS-- NATIVE OF RICHMOND, VA., ESTIMATED AGE FIFTY-FIVE TO SIXTY, SENIOR PARTNER, T. COLEMAN ANDREWS AND COMPANY, CPA FIRM, AMERICAN BUILDING, RICHMOND, PARTNER, BOWLES, ANDREWS AND TOWNE, ACTUARIES, RICHMOND, FORMER PRESIDENT, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS, TWO SEVEN NAUGHT MADISON AVENUE, NYC, NINETEEN FIFTY DASH FIFTYONE, VIRGINIA STATE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS DURING EARLY NINETEEN THIRTIES, CITY COMPTROLLER, CITY OF RICHMOND, DURING LATE NINETEEN THIRTIES, CAPTAIN, USMC, WORLD WAR TWO OR POSSIBLY WORLD WAR ONE, REPORTEDLY WORKED ON HOOVER COMMISSION ON REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT,

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NOW VICE PRESIDENT, RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PANAMA CANAL COMPANY, LOCATION UNKNOWN. MR. ANDREWS VERY PROMINENT IN PUBLIC AND CIVIC AFFAIRS STATE OF VIRGINIA.

WFO CONDUCT AGENCY CHECKS, VERIFY SERVICE IN USMC AND SERVICE ON HOOVER COMMISSION.

NYC CHECK RECORDS AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS AND INTERVIEW JOHN L. CAREY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHO REPORTEDLY IS INTIMATE ACQUAINTANCE OF APPLICANT.

ALL OFFICES ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND DATA, CONDUCT ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION SUGGESTED BY SUCH DATA AND SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS FOR OTHER OFFICES. INCLUDE BUREAU IN ALL TELETYPE MESSAGES.

SUBMIT FIVE COPIES OF REPORTS.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, DETROIT

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T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE BUREAU PHONE CALL FIVE PM JAN,  
NINE ORDERING IMMEDIATE TOP PRIORITY INVESTIGATION OF APPLICANT  
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DAY. [REDACTED] SON, PRESENTLY STUDENT UNIVERSITY OF  
MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. DETROIT CHECK CREDIT, CRIMINAL  
AND OFFICE INDICES.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. Rosen

DATE: January 10, 1953

FROM: [REDACTED]

Time of Call: 9:55 a.m.

SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Mohr	_____
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Nease	_____
Gandy	_____

Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Washington Field Office telephonically furnished the following information concerning captioned individual which the Washington Field Office had received from the Richmond Office. He advised [REDACTED] desired to receive this information.

He stated T. Coleman Andrews was born February 19, 1899, at Richmond, Virginia, reported to have entered the U. S. Marine Corps as a Captain during World War II and has Marine Corps Serial Number 018040. He stated he served in the Combat Intelligence. His immediate relatives are: wife, Rea Reams Andrews, son, T. Coleman Andrews, Jr., son Wilson E. Andrews and brother Ramon D. Andrews. b6

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Special Agent [REDACTED] was advised of the above and he requested that the Identification Division be instructed to make a complete name search on T. Coleman Andrews to ascertain if he has a criminal record and to furnish the results to Supervisor I. E. Nickols the first thing Monday morning, January 12, 1953.

ACTION:

Clerk [REDACTED] Identification Division, was telephonically contacted at 10:45 a.m., January 10, 1953, and furnished the above. He was requested to make name search and furnish the results to Supervisor Nickols Monday morning.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: January 10, 1953

Time of Call: 4:00 p.m.

FROM

SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The Richmond Office advised by phone at 4:00 p.m., today, the following additional information regarding the applicant.

Mr. Andrews was recalled from active duty in the U. S. Marine Corps and was brought back to Washington, D. C., where he organized and was the first Director of the Corporations Audit Division of the General Accounting Office. He served in this capacity from June 1, 1945, to September 30, 1947.

Mr. Andrews was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Company, Washington 25, D. C., a Government corporation, which appointment was made by the Secretary of Defense upon the recommendation of the President. He is reportedly still serving as director of this company. Mr. Andrews later served on the Hoover Commission on Governmental Reorganization, exact dates unknown.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 12, 1953

On Saturday morning, Mr. H. Chapman Rose called me telephonically in regard to my call to him on Friday evening as to whether he desired the investigation of T. Coleman Andrews, Jr. or Sr. You will recall that I advised you Friday evening that Mr. Rose felt sure that it was Sr. and asked that we go ahead on that basis.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Rose confirmed definitely that it was T. Coleman Andrews, Sr. and the investigation is proceeding on this individual.

FCH:eff

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Clegg ☐  
Mr. Glavin ☐  
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Mr. Holloman ☐  
Mr. Sizoo ☐  
Miss Holmes ☐  
Miss Gandy ☒

*Nichols*

*File 6-20*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 12, 1953

FROM : SAC, Detroit (77-2802)

SUBJECT: THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Attention: Assistant Director ROSEN

Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of report of SA  at  
Detroit, dated 1/12/53.

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1. CITY, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 1/12/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/12/53	REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	JAW
TITLE THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Appointee's son, [redacted] [redacted] currently enrolled as Graduate Student at University of Michigan, and resides at [redacted] Ann Arbor, Mich. [redacted] No credit or criminal record.  - RUC -  REFERENCE: Richmond teletype to Detroit, January 10, 1953.  DETAILS: At Ann Arbor, Michigan:  [redacted] Receptionist, University of Michigan, Alumni Catalog Office, advised her files reflect the Appointee's son, [redacted] is currently enrolled as a Graduate Student in the School of Business Administration. His local address is listed as [redacted] Ann Arbor, Michigan, and his home address as [redacted] Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.  [redacted] Clerk, University of Michigan, Office of Student Affairs, advised her records contain no derogatory information pertaining to [redacted]				
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  E. S. [signature]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	ENCLOSURE 77-55206-10	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES JAN 13 1953	
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[redacted] Ann Arbor Credit  
Bureau; [redacted] Ann Arbor Police Department; [redacted]  
[redacted] Ann Arbor Traffic Bureau; and [redacted] Washtenaw  
County Sheriff's Office, all advised they could find no record in  
their respective files identifiable with [redacted]

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FBI WASH FIELD

1-12-53

1:30 P.M.

DIRECTOR AND SAC ST. LOUIS

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ANDREWS AND CO., CPA FIRM, RH, VA. WIFE REA REAMS ANDREWS, SONS  
T. COLEMAN ANDREWS JR. AND WILSON E. ANDREWS, BRO RAMON D.  
ANDREWS. SL VERIFY SERVICE ON HOOVER COMMISSION FORTYSEVEN TO  
FORTYEIGHT. REPORTEDLY EMPLOYED LEND LEASE, WASH., D.C., FORTYTHREE  
AND OFFICE UNDER SECRETARY OF NAVY AND WAR FORTYONE DASH FORTY  
TWO. ATTEMPT TO VERIFY. ANDREWS CAPT. USMC WORLD WAR TWO AND  
WFO CHECKING POSSIBILITY HE SERVED LATTER TWO PLACES WHILE IN MARINES

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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JAN 12 1953

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK AND DETROIT URGENT

T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. REMYTELS JANUARY NINE AND TEN.

APPLICANTS FULL NAME IS THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS AND TITLE OF  
REPORT SHOULD READ THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, AKA T. COLEMAN  
ANDREWS, SI.

JOHNSON

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JAN 12 1953

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, RICHMOND ..... U R G E N T  
ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN

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THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI, RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM INSPECTOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] JAN. TWELVE, FIFTY THREE. RECORDS  
~~RECORDS~~ FRC, GSA, SLMO INDICATE THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREW EMPLOYED BY  
WAR DEPT., WASH., D. C. MAY, FORTY ONE TO JULY, FORTY ONE -- NAVY DEPT.,  
RICHMOND, VA. MAY, FORTY TWO TO OCT., FORTY TWO. <sup>OFFICE</sup> ~~RECORDS~~ OF LEND  
LEASE ADM., NORTH AFRICA MAR., FORTY THREE TO JAN., FORTY FOUR. EMPLOY-  
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AND ASSIGNED STUDENT ARMY TRAINING COPRS, RICHMOND COLLEGE, RICHMOND,  
VA. HON. DISCH. DEC. NINE, EIGHTEEN BY DEMOBILIZATION. BORN FEB.  
NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETY NINE AT RICHMOND, VA. REPORT FOLLOWS. RICHMOND  
HANDLE FOLLOWING LEAD -- REFERENCES -- [REDACTED] ACCOUNTANT OF  
NINE FIFTEEN AMERICAN BLDG., RICHMOND, VA. [REDACTED] ACCOUNTANT  
NINE FIFTEEN AMERICAN BLDG., RICHMOND, VA. [REDACTED] ACCOUNTANT,  
NINE FIFTEEN AMERICAN BLDG., RICHMOND, VA. [REDACTED] ACCOUNTANT,  
FOUR NAUGHT NINE, LIBERTY TRUST BLDG, ROANOKE, VA. [REDACTED] FOUR  
NAUGHT NINE LIBERTY TRUST BLDG., ROANOKE, VA. ANDREWS LISTED AS  
PREVIOUS CPA, VA. SINCE TWENTY ONE.

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CORR LINE 1 LAST WDS ARE [REDACTED] JAN. TWELVE, FIFTY THREE. RECORDS"

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FBI WASH FIELD

1/12/53 2:45 P.M.

DIRECTOR AND SAC HOUSTON

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MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PANAMA CANAL CO., AND MEMBER EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE SINCE JUNE, FIFTYONE. INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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6:00 P.M.

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THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. FOLLOWING INFO CONTAINED USMC RECORDS. ADDRESS THREE EIGHT ONE ONE CHAMBERLAYNE AVE., RH, VA. FATHER CHEATHAM WM. ANDREWS, MOTHER DORA PITTMAN. OCT. FOUR, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN TO DEC. NINE, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, ACTING SGT. DASH MAJOR, RH COLLEGE UNIT OF STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS. ATTENDED JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL, RH. PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED REV. JAMES W. KENNEDY, PASTOR, ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, THREE ONE SIX W. FRANKLIN, RH. LISTED FOLLOWING FORMER EMPLOYMENT, POSSIBLY ALL PRIOR TO NINETEEN TWENTYTWO ALTHO NO DATES GIVEN, ARMOUR AND CO., RYAN SMITH AND CO., ARAGON COFFEE CO. PAREN OUT OF BUSINESS ENDPAREN, PHILLIP LUMBER CO., AMERICAN AUDIT CO., PAREN NOW KNOWN AS F.W. LA FRENTZ AND CO. ENDPAREN, ALL RH.

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THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. REMYTEL TODAY. USMC RECORDS REFLECT  
ANDREWS MEMBER RICHMOND COLLEGE UNIT OF STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS  
OCT. FOUR, EIGHTEEN, TO DEC. NINE, EIGHTEEN, AS ACTING SGT. DASH  
MAJOR. ATTEMPT LOCATE RECORD.

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THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE RICHMOND TEL JAN. NINE. ANDREWS  
MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PANAMA CANAL CO., SINCE DEC., FIFTY,  
AND MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SINCE JUNE, FIFTYONE. INTERVIEW  
W. R. PFIZER, VICE PRESIDENT, PANAMA CANAL CO., TWO FOUR STATE ST.,  
NY, AND PETER BEASLEY, SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO SECRETARY OF ARMY WHO  
CAN BE REACHED CARE OF PANAMA CANAL CO., NY.

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ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN

THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS. SPECIAL INQUIRY. RERECHMOND TEL TO DETROIT,  
JAN. TEN LAST. APPOINTEE-S SON, [REDACTED] CURRENTLY

ENROLLED AS GRADUATE STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND RESIDES [REDACTED]

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T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. REMYTEL JANUARY NINE LAST.  
NEW YORK VERIFY APPLICANTS MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF COST ACCOUNTANTS, FIVE ZERO FIVE PARK AVE.,  
NEW YORK TWENTYTWO, N. Y.

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THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, AKA T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. ANDREWS  
BORN FEBRUARY NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED NINETY NINE, RICHMOND,  
VA., ACCORDING TO SCHOOL AND EMPLOYMENT RECORDS. NO RECORD  
BVS, RICHMOND. GRADUATED FROM JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL, RICHMOND,  
JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF  
RICHMOND IN CONNECTION WITH STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM  
DURING NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN NINETEEN SESSION. ACCOUNTANT WITH  
AMERICAN AUDIT CO., NOW F. W. LA FRENTZ AND CO., RICHMOND, FROM  
NINETEEN EIGHTEEN OR NINETEEN NINETEEN UNTIL NINETEEN TWENTY TWO OR  
NINETEEN TWENTY THREE, PASSED BOARD OF ACCOUNTING EXAMINATION AND  
RECEIVED C. P. A. CERTIFICATE NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTY ONE.  
ORGANIZED ACCOUNTING FIRM OF T. COLEMAN ANDREWS AND CO., OCTOBER  
ONE, NINETEEN TWENTY TWO AND IS SENIOR PARTNER OF THAT FIRM.  
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, COMMONWEALTH OF VA., FEB. ONE, NINETEEN  
THIRTY ONE TO APRIL THIRTY, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE. COMPTROLLER  
FOR CITY OF RICHMOND JUNE SIX, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT TO JUNE  
THIRTY, NINETEEN FORTY. SERVED IN USMC DURING WORLD WAR TWO,  
ORGANIZED AND SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF CORPORATIONS AUDIT DIVISION,  
GAO, WASHINGTON, D. C. FROM JULY, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO SEPTEMBER  
TWENTY, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN. MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PANAMA  
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CANAL COMPANY, A GOVERNMENT CORPORATION, WASHINGTON, CD. C.  
MEMBER OF FIRM OF BOWLES, ANDREWS AND TOWNE, CONSULTING  
ACTUARIES, RICHMOND, SINCE OCTOBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT.  
MEMBER AND PAST PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS,  
MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COST ACCOUNTANTS, MEMBER OF  
VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, MEMBER AND CURRENTLY  
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. MEMBER OF  
KIWANIS, MASONS, SHRINE, COUNTRY CLUB OF VIRGINIA, ROTUNDA  
CLUB, ETC. ASSOCIATES, FRIENDS, ACQUAINTANCES, AND NEIGHBORS  
STATE THAT ANDREWS IS A SELF-EDUCATED AND SELF-MADE MAN, THAT  
HE IS NATIONALLY PROMINENT IN THE ACCOUNTING FIELD, AND THAT HE  
IS ONE OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
AND THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. DESCRIBED AS MAN OF UNUSUAL ABILITY  
AND EXCEPTIONALLY WELL QUALIFIED IN FIELDS OF ECONOMICS, FINANCE,  
AUDITING, AND ACCOUNTING. CHARACTERIZED AS OUTSPOKEN, FORTHRIGHT  
MAN OF STRONG CONVICTIONS WHO IS MILITANTLY ANTI-COMMUNIST,  
FREQUENTLY CRITICAL OF THE NEW DEAL AND FAIR DEAL ADMINISTRATIONS  
AND VIGOROUS ADVOCATE OF FREE ENTERPRISE. HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE  
EXPERIENCE IN GOVERNMENT WORK ON LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL  
LEVELS AND HAS STRONG SENSE OF PUBLIC DUTY. DESCRIBED AS MAN OF  
GREAT MORAL COURAGE, ABSOLUTE HONESTY AND HIGHEST CHARACTER AND  
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INTEGRITY WHO IS COMPLETELY LOYAL AND DEVOTED TO HIS COUNTRY.  
CREDIT RECORD EXCELLENT, NO CRIMINAL RECORD ON ANDREWS OR  
MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. FAMILY CONSISTS OF  
WIFE, REA REAMS ANDREWS, SONS, T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, JR., AND  
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. ANDREWS, AND BROTHER, RAMON W. ANDREWS. REPORT  
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ATT. ASST. DIR. ROSEN. THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE RICHMOND TEL TO NY JAN NINE AND BUREAU TEL TO NY JAN TWELVE. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED NYO. MR. JOHN L. CAREY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS, WHO HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR PAST TWENTY YEARS ADVISES THAT APPOINTEE HAS BEEN MEMBER OF THAT ORGANIZATION SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY TWO, WHEN IT MERGED WITH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CPA-S. APPOINTEE WAS TREASURER OF LATTER ORGANIZATION. RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE WITHOUT RESERVATION AS TO CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY, AND STATES HE IS EXTREMELY COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT WHO IS ENTERING NEW ADMINISTRATION AT GREAT PERSONAL FINANCIAL SACRIFICE. STATES ANDREWS HAS HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS IN THE AIA, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENCY FROM NINETEEN FIFTY TWO NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. ANDREWS PRESENTLY ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF AIA, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING, AND A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS. STATES ANDREWS PREVIOUSLY HELD FOLLOWING POSITIONS., AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING NINETEEN THIRTIES AND LATER COMPTROLLER AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF RICHMOND, VA. DURING WORLD WAR TWO SERVED WITH FISCAL DIRECTOR IN OFFICE OF

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SECRETARY OF WAR., IN CONTRACT RENEGOTIATION DIVISION OF NAVY DEPARTMENT., AS CHIEF ACCOUNTANT AND TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR OF NORTH AFRICAN ECONOMIC BOARD., AND AS OFFICER, GENERAL STAFF, FOURTH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING IN PACIFIC, FROM NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN. HE WORKED ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CORPORATE AUDITS DIVISION OF THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED THE NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN ANNUAL AWARD OF THE AIA FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC. NO ONE ELSE AT AIA KNOWS WELL ENOUGH TO COMMENT ACCORDING TO CAREY. MEMBERSHIP NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COST ACCOUNTANTS, FIVE ZERO FIVE PARK AVE., NYC, FROM NINETEEN TWENTY TWO TO NINETEEN THIRTY ONE AND FROM NINETEEN FORTY TO PRESENT VERIFIED. DUES PAID ON TIME, NOTHING DEROGATORY. NO ONE KNOWS PERSONAL. NO RECORD LOCATED AT GARDEN CITY NAVAL RECORDS CENTER OF APPOINTEE-S SERVICE IN US MARINE CORP. NY REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED JAN THIRTEENTH.

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TITLE <b>THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 25%; font-style: italic;"> <p>rechecked MR</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>Employments verified favorably GAO July 19, 1945, to September 30, 1947, and as member, board of Directors, Panama Canal Company, since December 28, 1950. Fellow Board member, Panama Canal Company, regards as capable accountant, but does not feel he is qualified for responsible government position. Secretary, Panama Canal Company, recommends favorably. HERBERT MILLER, who served on HOOVER Commission with applicant, described applicant as excellent accountant but "bull headed" and "obstinate" and inclined to be sarcastic toward others who disagree. Otherwise, applicant would make excellent public official. Neighborhood investigation favorable. No derogatory information CSC. No record HCUA and ONI. <span style="float: right;">b3</span></p> <p><span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> CIA. In U. S. Marine Corps January 13, 1943, to March 4, 1943, and January 17, 1944, to July 16, 1945, as Captain. Appointed Major, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve October 8, 1945, and resigned November 18, 1952; record favorable. No credit or criminal record for applicant or relatives. Passport record set out; nothing derogatory.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%; font-style: italic;"> <p>5, 6, 7</p> </div> </div>				
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REFERENCE: Richmond teletype dated January 9, 1953.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT

[redacted] Secretary, Panama Canal Company, 101 Indiana Avenue, advised that Mr. ANDREWS has been a member of the Board of Directors since December 28, 1950, and has been a member of the Executive Committee since it was established June 18, 1951. He advised that ANDREWS and other Board Members serve without compensation and usually meet quarterly, although he comes in more often than this, to attend to various affairs.

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[redacted] stated he has only known ANDREWS since December 1950, during which time he has come to regard him as a man of very good character and reputation who is regarded highly in the accounting field. He stated he regards him as a loyal citizen who is outstanding in the sense that he takes a very active part in public affairs. He stated he would recommend him for a responsible government position.

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Major General JULIAN SCHLEY, Retired, a member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee of the Panama Canal Company, who resides at 2815 Dumbarton Avenue, N. W., stated he has been acquainted with the applicant since they have both served on the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Company. He stated there is no question concerning Mr. ANDREWS' complete patriotism to the United States.

He advised that insofar as character, reputation, integrity and honesty are concerned, he regards Mr. ANDREWS as being above reproach. He further advised ANDREWS has a good reputation in his chosen field of accounting and he believes he is a very capable man doing this type of work. He advised, however, he does not feel ANDREWS is the type of man he would want to place in a big government position of any extensive responsibility.

He advised he considers ANDREWS to be a man who is self-centered and who is easily prejudiced against someone who does not agree with his views. He advised ANDREWS has very strong views on certain matters, but he does not believe ANDREWS has the characteristics of a competent administrator and he does not know how to delegate authority.



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

MR ERNIE LAZAR  
APARTMENT #6  
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November 19, 2004

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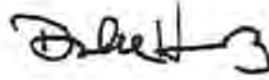
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Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
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THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE RICHMOND TEL TO NEW YORK AND WFO JANUARY NINE AND RH TEL TO DETROIT JANUARY TEN, CAPTIONED T. COLEMAN ANDREWS. BORN FEBRUARY NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETY NINE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, WIFE, RAE WILSON REAMS ANDREWS. IN U. S. MARINE CORPS FEB. TWENTY-FIVE, FORTY THREE TO JULY SIXTEEN, FORTY-FIVE, SERIAL NUMBER SERO ONE EIGHT ZERO FOUR ZERO. (FOR INFORMATION BALTIMORE, EMPLOYED DURING FORTY ONE AND FORTY TWO OFFICE OF UNDER-SECRETARY OF WAR, WASHINGTON, D. C. CHECK G-2 RECORDS BALTIMORE AND SUBMIT TELETYPE SUMMARY TO REACH BUREAU ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN BY TEN AM, TUESDAY, JANUARY THIRTEEN AND SUBMIT REPORT/SAME DAY.

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COLEMAN ANDREWS. BORN FEBRUARY NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETY NINE, RICH-  
MOND, VIRGINIA, WIFE, RAE WILSON REAMS ANDREWS. IN U.S. MARINE  
CORPS FEB. TWENTY-FIVE, FORTY THREE TO JULY SIXTEEN, FORTY-FIVE,  
SERIAL NUMBER ZERO ONE EIGHT ZERO FOUR ZERO. FOR INFORMATION BALTI-  
MORE, EMPLOYED DURING FORTY ONE AND FORTY TWO OFFICE OF UNDER-SEC-  
RETARY OF WAR, WASHINGTON, D. C. CHECK G-2 RECORDS BALTIMORE AND  
SUBMIT TELETYPE SUMMARY TO REACH BUREAU ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
ROSEN BY TEN AM, TUESDAY, JANUARY THIRTEEN AND SUBMIT REPORT SAME DAY.  
HOOVER

CORR LINE 4 WORD 3 SHO BE WIFE

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January 9, 1953

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. LADD  
MR. NICHOLS  
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Chapman Rose called me from Cleveland today and stated he was calling for Mr. George Humphrey to give me one more name to add to a list which he hoped I had received yesterday and I told him I had. He stated he was also calling in order to expedite matters a little bit. He stated the name was T. Coleman Andrews of Richmond, Virginia, whose firm there is T. Coleman Andrews and Co., and he is being considered for the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue. He stated this appointment is confidential yet as there is one slight matter still to be cleared before it is absolutely final, but he stated it was final enough to make it worthwhile for the check of him to start if it was convenient with me. He stated Mr. Humphrey was hopeful that maybe he could be in a position to do some announcing Wednesday or Thursday, but that is subject to how long it takes to make the investigation. I told him this would depend upon the extent of the investigation we have to make; that if the investigation is centered in one city, we could generally get it done pretty quickly, but, on the other hand, if we have to investigate in two or three towns, that strings out the investigation. I stated, however, that we would do the very best we could to have the investigations expedited for him. He stated that Mr. Humphrey would be in Washington Wednesday and they would perhaps check with me then as to how we were coming along. I asked where we should send the reports and he suggested I check with him either here in Washington, Na. 8-7321, or Cleveland at Maine 1-5800. I told him when we reached the point where they were finished, I would contact him to see where they should be sent. He said that would be fine.

4:53 Mr. Rose called me back and stated on the destination of the reports, he hoped he had not mixed things up, as he had forgotten the request of Mr. Humphrey yesterday that four of the seven names submitted to me were to be sent to Mr. Humphrey at New York on Monday, if possible. I stated we would do our best to conclude them and forward them to Mr. Humphrey in care of Governor Adams.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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He, Mr. Rose, stated he now found that both he and Mr. Humphrey were going to be in Washington and Mr. Humphrey would be staying at the Mayflower Hotel, Room 470, and Mr. Rose could be reached through his office at the Tower Building, and he is in the phone book. He stated when the other investigations were ready they could be sent to him at the Tower Building. He stated there were three other appointments which had already been announced and so there was no urgency on those, namely: [redacted]

[redacted] I stated we had those under investigation.

Very truly yours,

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*1-31 J. E. H.*

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

JEH:mpd

7-25
DATE 1-9-36
BY [signature]

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Pittler

FROM : Mr. Callahan

SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: January 9, 1953

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Ladd advised that he had just received a call from Chapman Rose of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Rose was calling on behalf of Secretary-designate Humphrey. He stated that Mr. Humphrey wanted a quick investigation of T. Coleman Andrews of the T. Coleman Andrews and Company, Richmond, Virginia. He confidentially advised Mr. Ladd that Mr. Humphrey wanted to make an announcement on Wednesday of the appointment of Mr. Andrews as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

I am calling Richmond to order this investigation and I will also call the Washington Field Office for the purpose of getting agency checks started. I will advise Richmond to develop the background information, family, and so forth, on Andrews; to set out leads by teletype, and that all offices should submit teletype summaries to reach the Bureau by 10:00 A.M. E.S.T., Tuesday, January 13.

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Subj: T. Coleman

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

R# 727 Date 4/9 Searcher Initial \_\_\_\_\_

FILE NUMBER		SERIAL
<u>Thomas Coleman</u>		<u>121-4-7217</u>
<u>NI</u>		<u>NI</u>
<u>G. Coleman</u>		<u>2172</u>
<u>AK</u>		b6
<u>Thomas C.</u>		b7C
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<u>T.C.</u>		
<u>AK</u>		
<u>Coleman</u>		
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 9, 1953

7:01 p.m.

I contacted Mr. Rose in Cleveland and he advised that from the information he has he is positive that the individual in whom he is interested is T. Coleman Andrews, Sr. He stated that he would check further, however, and if there was any change in this he would call me in the morning.

I have advised Mr. Ladd so that the investigation can go forward on T. Coleman Andrews, Sr.

FCH:arm

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Clegg ☒  
Mr. Glavin ☒  
Mr. Harbo ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Tracy ☒  
Mr. Jones ☒  
Mr. Mohr ☒  
Mr. Winterrowd ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Mr. Holloman ☒  
Mr. Sizoo ☒  
Miss Holmes ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

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Mr. Tolson  
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Mr. Belmont  
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Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

FBI RICHMOND

1-9-53

8-06 PM EST

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DIRECTOR & SAC NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD.....U R G E N T

-----PERSONAL ATTENTION SACS-----

T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE BUREAU PHONE CALL FIVE PM TODAY ORDERING IMMEDIATE TOP PRIORITY INVESTIGATION OF APPLICANT WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR IMPORTANT POST IN NEW ADMINISTRATION. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, IN REQUESTING INVESTIGATION TODAY, ADVISED IT WAS DESIRED THAT APPOINTMENT OF APPLICANT BE ANNOUNCED BY JANUARY FOURTEEN NEXT. BUREAU INSTRUCTS THAT FULL INVESTIGATION BE COMPLETED AND SUMMARY TELETYPES SUBMITTED TO REACH BUREAU, ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN, BY TEN AM, TUESDAY, JANUARY THIRTEEN NEXT AND REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED SAME DAY. ALL LEADS TO BE SET OUT BY TELETYPE OR TELEPHONE. ONLY BACKGROUND DATA PRESENTLY AVAILABLE IS AS FOLLOWS-- NATIVE OF RICHMOND, VA., ESTIMATED AGE FIFTY-FIVE TO SIXTY, SENIOR PARTNER, T. COLEMAN ANDREWS AND COMPANY, CPA FIRM, AMERICAN BUILDING, RICHMOND, PARTNER, BOWLES, ANDREWS AND TOWNE, ACTUARIES, RICHMOND, FORMER PRESIDENT, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS, TWO SEVEN NAUGHT MADISON AVENUE, NYC, NINETEEN FIFTY DASH FIFTYONE, VIRGINIA STATE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS DURING EARLY NINETEEN THIRTIES, CITY COMPTROLLER, CITY OF RICHMOND, DURING LATE NINETEEN THIRTIES, CAPTAIN, USMC, WORLD WAR TWO OR POSSIBLY WORLD WAR ONE, REPORTEDLY WORKED ON HOOVER COMMISSION ON REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT,

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NOW VICE PRESIDENT, RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PANAMA CANAL COMPANY, LOCATION UNKNOWN. MR. ANDREWS VERY PROMINENT IN PUBLIC AND CIVIC AFFAIRS STATE OF VIRGINIA.

WFO CONDUCT AGENCY CHECKS, VERIFY SERVICE IN USMC AND SERVICE ON HOOVER COMMISSION.

NYC CHECK RECORDS AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS AND INTERVIEW JOHN L. CAREY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHO REPORTEDLY IS INTIMATE ACQUAINTANCE OF APPLICANT.

ALL OFFICES ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND DATA, CONDUCT ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION SUGGESTED BY SUCH DATA AND SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS FOR OTHER OFFICES. INCLUDE BUREAU IN ALL TELETYPE MESSAGES.

SUBMIT FIVE COPIES OF REPORTS.

JOHNSON

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NY TO BE ADVISED

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8-12 PM OK FBI WA SS

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FBI, RICHMOND

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, DETROIT

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T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE BUREAU PHONE CALL FIVE PM JAN,  
NINE ORDERING IMMEDIATE TOP PRIORITY INVESTIGATION OF APPLICANT  
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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, IN REQUESTING INVESTIGATION JAN. NINE,  
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REACH BUREAU, ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN, BY TEN AM,  
TUESDAY, JANUARY THIRTEEN NEXT AND REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED SAME  
DAY. [REDACTED] SON, PRESENTLY STUDENT UNIVERSITY OF  
MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. DETROIT CHECK CREDIT, CRIMINAL  
AND OFFICE INDICES.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. Rosen

DATE: January 10, 1953

FROM: [REDACTED]

Time of Call: 9:55 a.m.

SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Tolson	_____
Ladd	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Clegg	_____
Glavin	_____
Harbo	_____
Rosen	_____
Tracy	_____
Mohr	_____
Tele. Rm.	_____
Nease	_____
Gandy	_____

Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Washington Field Office telephonically furnished the following information concerning captioned individual which the Washington Field Office had received from the Richmond Office. He advised [REDACTED] desired to receive this information.

He stated T. Coleman Andrews was born February 19, 1899, at Richmond, Virginia, reported to have entered the U. S. Marine Corps as a Captain during World War II and has Marine Corps Serial Number 018040. He stated he served in the Combat Intelligence. His immediate relatives are: wife, Rea Reams Andrews, son, T. Coleman Andrews, Jr., son Wilson E. Andrews and brother Ramon D. Andrews. b6

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Special Agent [REDACTED] was advised of the above and he requested that the Identification Division be instructed to make a complete name search on T. Coleman Andrews to ascertain if he has a criminal record and to furnish the results to Supervisor I. E. Nickols the first thing Monday morning, January 12, 1953.

ACTION:

Clerk [REDACTED] Identification Division, was telephonically contacted at 10:45 a.m., January 10, 1953, and furnished the above. He was requested to make name search and furnish the results to Supervisor Nickols Monday morning.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: January 10, 1953

Time of Call: 4:00 p.m.

FROM

SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Tolson	_____
Ladd	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Clegg	_____
Glavin	_____
Harbo	_____
Rosen	_____
Tracy	_____
Mohr	_____
Tele. Rm.	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

The Richmond Office advised by phone at 4:00 p.m., today, the following additional information regarding the applicant.

Mr. Andrews was recalled from active duty in the U. S. Marine Corps and was brought back to Washington, D. C., where he organized and was the first Director of the Corporations Audit Division of the General Accounting Office. He served in this capacity from June 1, 1945, to September 30, 1947.

Mr. Andrews was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Company, Washington 25, D. C., a Government corporation, which appointment was made by the Secretary of Defense upon the recommendation of the President. He is reportedly still serving as director of this company. Mr. Andrews later served on the Hoover Commission on Governmental Reorganization, exact dates unknown.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 12, 1953

On Saturday morning, Mr. H. Chapman Rose called me telephonically in regard to my call to him on Friday evening as to whether he desired the investigation of T. Coleman Andrews, Jr. or Sr. You will recall that I advised you Friday evening that Mr. Rose felt sure that it was Sr. and asked that we go ahead on that basis.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Rose confirmed definitely that it was T. Coleman Andrews, Sr. and the investigation is proceeding on this individual.

FCH:eff

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Clegg ☐  
Mr. Glavin ☐  
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Mr. Holloman ☐  
Mr. Sizoo ☐  
Miss Holmes ☐  
Miss Gandy ☒

*Nichols*

*File 6-200*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 12, 1953

FROM : SAC, Detroit (77-2802)

SUBJECT: THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Attention: Assistant Director ROSEN

Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of report of SA [redacted] at  
Detroit, dated 1/12/53.

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AT BUREAU

1	DET, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 1/12/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/12/53	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	JAW
TITLE THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS				CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Appointee's son, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] currently enrolled as Graduate Student at University of Michigan, and resides at [REDACTED] Ann Arbor, Mich. No credit or criminal record.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Richmond teletype to Detroit, January 10, 1953.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>At Ann Arbor, Michigan:</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">[REDACTED] Receptionist, University of Michigan, Alumni Catalog Office, advised her files reflect the Appointee's son, [REDACTED] is currently enrolled as a Graduate Student in the School of Business Administration. His local address is listed as [REDACTED] Ann Arbor, Michigan, and his home address as [REDACTED] Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">[REDACTED] Clerk, University of Michigan, Office of Student Affairs, advised her records contain no derogatory information pertaining to [REDACTED]</p>					
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. S. [Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		ENCLOSURE 77-55206-10	
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[redacted] Ann Arbor Credit  
Bureau: [redacted] Ann Arbor Police Department; [redacted]  
[redacted] Ann Arbor Traffic Bureau; and [redacted] Washtenaw  
County Sheriff's Office, all advised they could find no record in  
their respective files identifiable with [redacted]

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FBI WASH FIELD

1-12-53

1:30 P.M.

DIRECTOR AND SAC ST. LOUIS

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THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE RICHMOND TT JAN. NINE. BUR  
ORDERS IMMEDIATE TOP PRIORITY INVEST OF APPLI WHO IS BEING  
CONSIDERED FOR IMPORTANT POST NEW ADMIN. APPOINTMENT DESIRED  
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ASST. DIRECTOR ROSEN, BY TEN AM, TUESDAY, JAN. THIRTEEN NEXT  
AND REPS TO BE SUBMITTED SAME DAY. ALL LEADS TO BE SET OUT BY  
TEL OR TELEPHONE. APPLICANT BORN FEB. NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN  
NINETYNINE, RH, VA. PRESENTLY SENIOR PARTNER T. COLEMAN  
ANDREWS AND CO., CPA FIRM, RH, VA. WIFE REA REAMS ANDREWS, SONS  
T. COLEMAN ANDREWS JR. AND WILSON E. ANDREWS, BRO RAMON D.  
ANDREWS. SL VERIFY SERVICE ON HOOVER COMMISSION FORTYSEVEN TO  
FORTYEIGHT. REPORTEDLY EMPLOYED LEND LEASE, WASH., D.C., FORTYTHREE  
AND OFFICE UNDER SECRETARY OF NAVY AND WAR FORTYONE DASH FORTY  
TWO. ATTEMPT TO VERIFY. ANDREWS CAPT. USMC WORLD WAR TWO AND  
WFO CHECKING POSSIBILITY HE SERVED LATTER TWO PLACES WHILE IN MARINES.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK AND DETROIT URGENT

T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. REMYTELS JANUARY NINE AND TEN.

APPLICANTS FULL NAME IS THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS AND TITLE OF  
REPORT SHOULD READ THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, AKA T. COLEMAN  
ANDREWS, SI.

JOHNSON

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WA 437PM OK FBI WASH DC CCW

NY OK FBI NYC TM

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, RICHMOND ..... U R G E N T

ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN b6

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THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI, RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM INSPECTOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] JAN. TWELVE, FIFTY THREE. RECORDS  
~~RECORDS~~ FRC, GSA, SLMO INDICATE THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREW EMPLOYED BY  
WAR DEPT., WASH., D. C. MAY, FORTY ONE TO JULY, FORTY ONE -- NAVY DEPT.,  
RICHMOND, VA. MAY, FORTY TWO TO OCT., FORTY TWO. <sup>OFFICE</sup> ~~RECORDS~~ OF LEND  
LEASE ADM., NORTH AFRICA MAR., FORTY THREE TO JAN., FORTY FOUR. EMPLOY-  
MENTS TERMINATED BY RESIGNATION. WWI RECORD REFLECTS ANDREWS, ASN  
FIVE ELEVEN THREE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN INDUCTED ARMY OCT. FOUR, EIGHTEEN  
AND ASSIGNED STUDENT ARMY TRAINING COPRS, RICHMOND COLLEGE, RICHMOND,  
VA. HON. DISCH. DEC. NINE, EIGHTEEN BY DEMOBILIZATION. BORN FEB.  
NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETY NINE AT RICHMOND, VA. REPORT FOLLOWS. RICHMOND  
HANDLE FOLLOWING LEAD -- REFERENCES -- [REDACTED] ACCOUNTANT OF  
NINE FIFTEEN AMERICAN BLDG., RICHMOND, VA. [REDACTED] ACCOUNTANT  
NINE FIFTEEN AMERICAN BLDG., RICHMOND, VA. [REDACTED] ACCOUNTANT,  
NINE FIFTEEN AMERICAN BLDG., RICHMOND, VA. [REDACTED] ACCOUNTANT,  
FOUR NAUGHT NINE, LIBERTY TRUST BLDG, ROANOKE, VA. [REDACTED] FOUR  
NAUGHT NINE LIBERTY TRUST BLDG., ROANOKE, VA. ANDREWS LISTED AS  
PREVIOUS CPA, VA. SINCE TWENTY ONE.

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CORR LINE 1 LAST WDS ARE [REDACTED] JAN. TWELVE, FIFTY THREE. RECORDS"

CORR LINE 4 WD 10 SHLD BE "OFFICE"

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FBI WASH FIELD

1/12/53 2:45 P.M.

DIRECTOR AND SAC HOUSTON

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THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE RICHMOND TEL JAN. NINE. APPLI BEING  
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BORN FEB. NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETY NINE, RICHMOND. SINCE DEC., FIFTY,  
MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PANAMA CANAL CO., AND MEMBER EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE SINCE JUNE, FIFTYONE. INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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FBI WASH FIELD

1-12-53

6:00 P.M.

DIRECTOR AND SAC RICHMOND

URGENT

THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. FOLLOWING INFO CONTAINED USMC  
RECORDS. ADDRESS THREE EIGHT ONE ONE CHAMBERLAYNE AVE., RH, VA.  
FATHER CHEATHAM WM. ANDREWS, MOTHER DORA PITTMAN. OCT. FOUR,  
NINETEEN EIGHTEEN TO DEC. NINE, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, ACTING SGT.  
DASH MAJOR, RH COLLEGE UNIT OF STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS.  
ATTENDED JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL, RH. PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED  
REV. JAMES W. KENNEDY, PASTOR, ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
THREE ONE SIX W. FRANKLIN, RH. LISTED FOLLOWING FORMER EMPLOYMENT,  
POSSIBLY ALL PRIOR TO NINETEEN TWENTYTWO ALTHO NO DATES GIVEN,  
ARMOUR AND CO., RYAN SMITH AND CO., ARAGON COFFEE CO. PAREN  
OUT OF BUSINESS ENDPAREN, PHILLIP LUMBER CO., AMERICAN AUDIT  
CO., PAREN NOW KNOWN AS F.W. LA FRENTZ AND CO. ENDPAREN, ALL RH.

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WASHINGTON AND ST. LOUIS FROM WASH FIELD

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5:55 P.M.

DIRECTOR AND SAC

U R G E N T

THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. REMYTEL TODAY. USMC RECORDS REFLECT  
ANDREWS MEMBER RICHMOND COLLEGE UNIT OF STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS  
OCT. FOUR, EIGHTEEN, TO DEC. NINE, EIGHTEEN, AS ACTING SGT. DASH  
MAJOR. ATTEMPT LOCATE RECORD.

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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD

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2:35 P.M.

DIRECTOR AND SAC

U R G E N T

THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE RICHMOND TEL JAN. NINE. ANDREWS  
MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PANAMA CANAL CO., SINCE DEC., FIFTY,  
AND MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SINCE JUNE, FIFTYONE. INTERVIEW  
W. R. PFIZER, VICE PRESIDENT, PANAMA CANAL CO., TWO FOUR STATE ST.,  
NY, AND PETER BRASLEY, SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO SECRETARY OF ARMY WHO  
CAN BE REACHED CARE OF PANAMA CANAL CO., NY.

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THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, AKA T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. ANDREWS  
BORN FEBRUARY NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED NINETY NINE, RICHMOND,  
VA., ACCORDING TO SCHOOL AND EMPLOYMENT RECORDS. NO RECORD  
BVS, RICHMOND. GRADUATED FROM JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL, RICHMOND,  
JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF  
RICHMOND IN CONNECTION WITH STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM  
DURING NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN NINETEEN SESSION. ACCOUNTANT WITH  
AMERICAN AUDIT CO., NOW F. W. LA FRENTZ AND CO., RICHMOND, FROM  
NINETEEN EIGHTEEN OR NINETEEN NINETEEN UNTIL NINETEEN TWENTY TWO OR  
NINETEEN TWENTY THREE, PASSED BOARD OF ACCOUNTING EXAMINATION AND  
RECEIVED C. P. A. CERTIFICATE NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTY ONE.  
ORGANIZED ACCOUNTING FIRM OF T. COLEMAN ANDREWS AND CO., OCTOBER  
ONE, NINETEEN TWENTY TWO AND IS SENIOR PARTNER OF THAT FIRM.  
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, COMMONWEALTH OF VA., FEB. ONE, NINETEEN  
THIRTY ONE TO APRIL THIRTY, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE. COMPTROLLER  
FOR CITY OF RICHMOND JUNE SIX, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT TO JUNE  
THIRTY, NINETEEN FORTY. SERVED IN USMC DURING WORLD WAR TWO,  
ORGANIZED AND SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF CORPORATIONS AUDIT DIVISION,  
GAO, WASHINGTON, D. C. FROM JULY, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO SEPTEMBER  
TWENTY, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN. MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PANAMA  
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CANAL COMPANY, A GOVERNMENT CORPORATION, WASHINGTON, CD. C.  
MEMBER OF FIRM OF BOWLES, ANDREWS AND TOWNE, CONSULTING  
ACTUARIES, RICHMOND, SINCE OCTOBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT.  
MEMBER AND PAST PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS,  
MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COST ACCOUNTANTS, MEMBER OF  
VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, MEMBER AND CURRENTLY  
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. MEMBER OF  
KIWANIS, MASONS, SHRINE, COUNTRY CLUB OF VIRGINIA, ROTUNDA  
CLUB, ETC. ASSOCIATES, FRIENDS, ACQUAINTANCES, AND NEIGHBORS  
STATE THAT ANDREWS IS A SELF-EDUCATED AND SELF-MADE MAN, THAT  
HE IS NATIONALLY PROMINENT IN THE ACCOUNTING FIELD, AND THAT HE  
IS ONE OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
AND THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. DESCRIBED AS MAN OF UNUSUAL ABILITY  
AND EXCEPTIONALLY WELL QUALIFIED IN FIELDS OF ECONOMICS, FINANCE,  
AUDITING, AND ACCOUNTING. CHARACTERIZED AS OUTSPOKEN, FORTHRIGHT  
MAN OF STRONG CONVICTIONS WHO IS MILITANTLY ANTI-COMMUNIST,  
FREQUENTLY CRITICAL OF THE NEW DEAL AND FAIR DEAL ADMINISTRATIONS  
AND VIGOROUS ADVOCATE OF FREE ENTERPRISE. HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE  
EXPERIENCE IN GOVERNMENT WORK ON LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL  
LEVELS AND HAS STRONG SENSE OF PUBLIC DUTY. DESCRIBED AS MAN OF  
GREAT MORAL COURAGE, ABSOLUTE HONESTY AND HIGHEST CHARACTER AND  
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INTEGRITY WHO IS COMPLETELY LOYAL AND DEVOTED TO HIS COUNTRY.  
CREDIT RECORD EXCELLENT, NO CRIMINAL RECORD ON ANDREWS OR  
MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. FAMILY CONSISTS OF  
WIFE, REA REAMS ANDREWS, SONS, T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, JR., AND  
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. ANDREWS, AND BROTHER, RAMON W. ANDREWS. REPORT  
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ATT. ASST. DIR. ROSEN. THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE RICHMOND TEL TO NY JAN NINE AND BUREAU TEL TO NY JAN TWELVE. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED NYO. MR. JOHN L. CAREY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS, WHO HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR PAST TWENTY YEARS ADVISES THAT APPOINTEE HAS BEEN MEMBER OF THAT ORGANIZATION SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY TWO, WHEN IT MERGED WITH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CPA-S. APPOINTEE WAS TREASURER OF LATTER ORGANIZATION. RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE WITHOUT RESERVATION AS TO CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY, AND STATES HE IS EXTREMELY COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT WHO IS ENTERING NEW ADMINISTRATION AT GREAT PERSONAL FINANCIAL SACRIFICE. STATES ANDREWS HAS HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS IN THE AIA, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENCY FROM NINETEEN FIFTY TWO NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. ANDREWS PRESENTLY ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF AIA, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING, AND A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS. STATES ANDREWS PREVIOUSLY HELD FOLLOWING POSITIONS., AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING NINETEEN THIRTIES AND LATER COMPTROLLER AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF RICHMOND, VA. DURING WORLD WAR TWO SERVED WITH FISCAL DIRECTOR IN OFFICE OF

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SECRETARY OF WAR., IN CONTRACT RENEGOTIATION DIVISION OF NAVY DEPARTMENT., AS CHIEF ACCOUNTANT AND TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR OF NORTH AFRICAN ECONOMIC BOARD., AND AS OFFICER, GENERAL STAFF, FOURTH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING IN PACIFIC, FROM NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN. HE WORKED ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CORPORATE AUDITS DIVISION OF THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED THE NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN ANNUAL AWARD OF THE AIA FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC. NO ONE ELSE AT AIA KNOWS WELL ENOUGH TO COMMENT ACCORDING TO CAREY. MEMBERSHIP NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COST ACCOUNTANTS, FIVE ZERO FIVE PARK AVE., NYC, FROM NINETEEN TWENTY TWO TO NINETEEN THIRTY ONE AND FROM NINETEEN FORTY TO PRESENT VERIFIED. DUES PAID ON TIME, NOTHING DEROGATORY. NO ONE KNOWS PERSONAL. NO RECORD LOCATED AT GARDEN CITY NAVAL RECORDS CENTER OF APPOINTEE-S SERVICE IN US MARINE CORP. NY REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED JAN THIRTEENTH.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/13/53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/12,13/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE <b>THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 25%; font-style: italic;"> <p>rechecked mr</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>Employments verified favorably GAO July 19, 1945, to September 30, 1947, and as member, Board of Directors, Panama Canal Company, since December 28, 1950. Fellow Board member, Panama Canal Company, regards as capable accountant, but does not feel he is qualified for responsible government position. Secretary, Panama Canal Company, recommends favorably. HERBERT MILLER, who served on HOOVER Commission with applicant, described applicant as excellent accountant but "bull headed" and "obstinate" and inclined to be sarcastic toward others who disagree. Otherwise, applicant would make excellent public official. Neighborhood investigation favorable. No derogatory information CSC. No record HCUA and ONI.</p> <p><span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> CIA. In U. S. Marine Corps January 13, 1943, to March 4, 1943, and January 17, 1944, to July 16, 1945, as Captain. Appointed Major, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve October 8, 1945, and resigned November 18, 1952; record favorable. No credit or criminal record for applicant or relatives. Passport record set out; nothing derogatory.</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%; font-style: italic;"> <p>3, 5, 6,</p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">b3</div>			
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REFERENCE: Richmond teletype dated January 9, 1953.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT

[redacted] Secretary, Panama Canal Company, 101 Indiana Avenue, advised that Mr. ANDREWS has been a member of the Board of Directors since December 28, 1950, and has been a member of the Executive Committee since it was established June 18, 1951. He advised that ANDREWS and other Board Members serve without compensation and usually meet quarterly, although he comes in more often than this, to attend to various affairs. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated he has only known ANDREWS since December 1950, during which time he has come to regard him as a man of very good character and reputation who is regarded highly in the accounting field. He stated he regards him as a loyal citizen who is outstanding in the sense that he takes a very active part in public affairs. He stated he would recommend him for a responsible government position. b6 b7C b7D

Major General JULIAN SCHLEY, Retired, a member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee of the Panama Canal Company, who resides at 2815 Dumbarton Avenue, N. W., stated he has been acquainted with the applicant since they have both served on the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Company. He stated there is no question concerning Mr. ANDREWS' complete patriotism to the United States.

He advised that insofar as character, reputation, integrity and honesty are concerned, he regards Mr. ANDREWS as being above reproach. He further advised ANDREWS has a good reputation in his chosen field of accounting and he believes he is a very capable man doing this type of work. He advised, however, he does not feel ANDREWS is the type of man he would want to place in a big government position of any extensive responsibility.

He advised he considers ANDREWS to be a man who is self-centered and who is easily prejudiced against someone who does not agree with his views. He advised ANDREWS has very strong views on certain matters, but he does not believe ANDREWS has the characteristics of a competent administrator and he does not know how to delegate authority.

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He stated he considers ANDREWS too narrow and as a man who jumps to conclusions. He stated he would prefer it if Mr. ANDREWS was no longer serving on the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Company.

The following investigation at the General Accounting Office was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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Personnel files of the General Accounting Office disclose that THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, born February 19, 1899, at Richmond, Virginia, entered on duty as Director, Corporation Audits Division on July 19, 1945. He served in this capacity until September 30, 1945, when he resigned upon completion of his assignment. GAO files contained no information which would reflect unfavorably on ANDREWS' character, integrity or loyalty.

FRANK L. YATES, Assistant Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, advised that he participated in securing ANDREWS' release from active duty in the U. S. Marine Corps at the close of World War II in order that ANDREWS might fill the position of Director in the Corporation Audits Division of the GAO. YATES had close contact with ANDREWS in a supervisory capacity during the latter's tenure in the GAO. He regards ANDREWS as a very capable individual in the accounting field, as well as an honest, loyal and sincere American citizen.

E. L. FISHER, General Counsel, General Accounting Office, who had a close working relationship with ANDREWS during the latter's employment in the GAO, described him as an extremely capable accountant whom he would recommend for any position of trust on the basis of character, loyalty and integrity. Mr. FISHER recalled ANDREWS as an individual who had definite ideas and the courage to force them into effect.

FRANK H. WEITZEL, Assistant to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, who had daily contact with ANDREWS at the GAO from July 1945 to September 1947, and has had occasional contact with him since that time, described ANDREWS as an employee who had the highest respect of his fellowmen for his courage, integrity and ability in the field of accounting. ANDREWS had an excellent appearance and was particularly good at inspiring confidence among his staff members. Mr. WEITZEL added that ANDREWS would do extremely well in a position where he could organize a new program. He regards ANDREWS as a loyal American.

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ROBERT L. L. McCORMICK, Vice President, COATES and McCORMICK, incorporated, Washington, D. C., informed Special Agent [redacted] that he has known the applicant for four years socially and through employment on the HOOVER Commission. He recommended ANDREWS favorably in all respects for a position of trust in the government. He stated the appointee was one of the outstanding accountants in the South and an individual of excellent personal and professional reputation who is a loyal citizen and possesses associates who are of a like caliber.

Mr. HERBERT MILLER, Tax Foundation, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., advised Special Agent [redacted] that he, as Director of Research in the HOOVER Commission, was acquainted professionally and socially with the applicant who served on the same Commission in charge of the Accounting Section.

Mr. MILLER stated ANDREWS wrote the accounting report for the Commission, and he described the applicant as an individual who enjoys an excellent professional reputation and one who has a flair for administrative details. He said that ANDREWS made an excellent appearance in the "Witness Chair" in reference to accounting analysis and research, due to his knowledge of accounting procedures, nimble mind and quick tongue. He further described ANDREWS as very "bull headed" and "obstinate" about his views on accounting matters and at times inclined to be even sarcastic in his attitude toward others who disagree with his opinion in these matters. MILLER advised that if the applicant could become a bit more temperate in this respect, he would make an excellent public official. Mr. MILLER added that ANDREWS is energetic and industrious, possesses excellent associates and is a loyal American citizen who is conscientious and active in civic affairs.

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FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Chief of Administrative Services, Civil Service Commission, advised Special Agent [redacted] that he was acquainted with the applicant's work on the HOOVER Commission as Head of Accounting Study and Report, through correspondence in reference to his vouchers and through two personal contacts. Mr. BRASSOR stated that he knew the applicant to be well regarded in reference to accounting work, but due to his very limited association, he did not feel qualified to comment further.



NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION

The following individuals, who have resided at 4801 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., since prior to 1946, were contacted and they advised they did not know Mr. ANDREWS. It is noted that Mr. ANDREWS resided in Apartment 824 at that address.

[redacted] Apartment 822;  
[redacted] Apartment 821;  
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[redacted] Apartment 817;  
[redacted] Apartment 815.

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HUBERT R. QUINTER, 4801 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., advised he was head of the company which owned the apartment building at that address during the period of time ANDREWS resided there. He said he did not know Mr. ANDREWS but the apartment manager at the time was [redacted]

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Arlington, Virginia, advised she was formerly manager of the apartments at 4801 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., and was slightly acquainted with Mr. ANDREWS. She said he resided alone in a furnished apartment and he impressed her as being a fine gentleman against whom she never heard anything of a derogatory nature. She stated she believes he is a loyal American citizen.

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Special Agent [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of the Central Intelligence Agency and [redacted]

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Special Employee [redacted] checked the records of the Civil Service Commission. These records reflected that the applicant was born February 19, 1899, Richmond, Virginia. A special personnel type investigation concerning the appointee was completed by the Division of Investigation, Federal Works Administration on November 10, 1943, in connection with Mr. ANDREWS' consideration for the position of Head Mission Officer, Office of Lend-Lease Administration, Office for Emergency Management. This investigation reflected no derogatory information.

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Special Employee [ ] checked the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and was unable to locate any record for the applicant, his wife or sons.

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Special Employee [ ] caused a search to be made of the records of the Office of Naval Intelligence and no record was found concerning Mr. ANDREWS.

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Special Agent [ ] checked the records of the U. S. Marine Corps and obtained the following information:

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ANDREWS was appointed a Captain, U. S. Marine Corps, Reserve, on January 13, 1943, to rank from January 6, 1943. He was accepted January 30, 1943, and entered on duty February 25, 1943, at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Quantico, Virginia. He was released from active duty March 4, 1943, at the request of EDWARD STETINIUS of Lend-Lease to accept an appointment with that agency in the Northwest African campaign.

ANDREWS again entered on active duty with the Marine Corps on January 17, 1944, at Quantico, Virginia, and was detached June 14, 1945, and released from active duty July 16, 1945, at the request of Comptroller General LINDSAY WARREN in order to organize and direct the initial operation of the Corporation Audit Division, General Accounting Office. He was appointed a Major, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve on October 8, 1945, and resigned effective November 18, 1952, as a Major.

This file indicated that ANDREWS was a member of the Richmond College Unit of the Student Army Training Corps from October 4, 1918, to December 9, 1918, as Acting Sergeant Major. He had attended Marshall High School in Richmond, Virginia.

The Marine Corps file concerning Mr. ANDREWS reflected he received excellent efficiency ratings and that he received the Bronze Star Medal. All information in this file was favorable.

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Special Employee [ ] caused a search to be made of the Central Credit Bureau and was unable to locate any record for Mr. ANDREWS, his wife or his sons.

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Special Employee [ ] checked the records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., including the records of the Traffic Division and located no record for the applicant, his wife or his sons.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Employee [redacted] on January 13, 1953: b6

The files of the Passport Division, U. S. Department of State, reveal that THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS was issued Passport Number 84521 on May 24, 1949, for proposed two months' travel to England, Scotland, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and France for the purpose of business and pleasure. In his application for passport, dated April 26, 1949, at Richmond, Virginia, Mr. ANDREWS stated that he intended to leave the United States at the Port of New York on or about July 6, 1949, on the S. S. Washington. b7C

Mr. ANDREWS stated that he was born on February 19, 1899, at Richmond, Virginia, the son of CHEATHAM WILLIAM ANDREWS, deceased, born January 16, 1865, at Chesterfield County, Virginia, and DORA PITTMAN ANDREWS, deceased, born October 5, 1875, at Caroline County, Virginia. Mr. ANDREWS stated he was last married on October 18, 1919, to RAE WILSON REAMS, born on September 29, 1900, at Richmond, Virginia, residence, 3811 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. Mr. ANDREWS listed his occupation as Public Accountant and permanent residence as 3811 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

There is included in this file a letter dated April 3, 1952, from Mr. ANDREWS to the Passport Division, State Department, requesting that his passport be extended to allow Mr. ANDREWS and his wife to take a trip to Europe "late this spring". On April 21, 1952, this passport was renewed to be valid until May 23, 1953.

The passport, number 84521, issued May 24, 1949, was restricted in that travel could not be made to Germany, Austria, the Main Islands of Japan, Trieste, Okinawa or Yugoslavia. At the time of the renewal, the passport was restricted in that no travel could be made to the Main Islands of Japan, Okinawa, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia or Hungary.

Mr. ANDREWS was first issued Passport Number 248244 on June 14, 1926, for proposed travel of two months to Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, France and Germany for the purpose of business and pleasure. Mr. ANDREWS was to be accompanied by his wife on this trip.

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He was next issued Passport Number 687547 on March 20, 1929, for proposed travel of six months to British Isles, France and Italy for the purpose of commercial business.

He was next issued Special Passport Number 27800 on March 22, 1943, for proposed travel of six months to "Morrocos, Algeria, Tunisia, Tangier, French West Africa, Libya and Egypt" on official business for the Lend-Lease Administration. On November 15, 1943, at Algiers, Algeria, this passport was extended for six months and validated for his return to the United States. At the request of the General Accounting Office, this passport was, on September 7, 1945, validated for travel on a mission to make an accounting survey that was required by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The file contains no derogatory information.

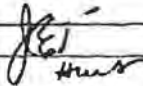
The Bureau has advised that a search has been made of the central files of the FBI and no information, which could be identified with the applicant concerning loyalty, was found.

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TITLE <b>THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS -</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Records FRC, GSA, SLMO, indicate THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS employed by War Department, Washington, D.C. Terminated by reason of voluntary resignation. Employed by Navy Department, Richmond, Virginia. Terminated by reason of resignation. Employed by Office of Lend-Lease Administration, North Africa. Terminated by reason of resignation. Employed by Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government (Hoover Commission), Washington, D.C. Termination not shown. Student Army Training Corps Service, University of Richmond, October to December, 1918. Born 2-19-99 at Richmond, Va.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Telephone call from Bureau 1-12-53. WFO teletype to St. Louis 1-12-53. St. Louis teletype to Bureau 1-12-53. WFO teletype to St. Louis 1-2-53. St. Louis teletype to Bureau 1-13-53.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> AT ST. LOUIS, MO.</p> <p>A review of the personnel records, Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, for THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS indicates that he was employed on May 26, 1941, as a deputy executive accountant with the War Department, Office of the Under Secretary of War, Purchase and Contract Branch, Audit Section, at Washington, D.C. This employment was terminated on July 1, 1941, as a deputy executive accountant by reason of voluntary resignation to return to private practice.</p>			
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He was employed on May 16, 1942, as senior chief accountant with the Navy Department, Office of Procurement and Material at Richmond, Virginia. This employment was terminated on October 15, 1942, as senior chief accountant by reason of resignation to offer services on a contract basis.

He was employed on March 9, 1943, as head mission officer with the Office for Emergency Management, Office of Lend-Lease Administration, Overseas Missions Section, North Africa. This employment was terminated on January 20, 1944 as chief mission officer by resignation due to mission being completed.

He was employed on February 2, 1948, as director with the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government (Hoover Commission), Project Number Seven, Fiscal Budget Accounting at Washington, D.C. The termination of this employment was not shown.

Records further indicate service in the Student Army Training Corps at the University of Richmond from October to December, 1918.

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The date and place of birth were shown as February 19, 1899 at Richmond, Virginia.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

A review of the Army service record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War I Unit, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, for THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, born February 19, 1899 at Richmond, Virginia, Army Serial No. 5113787, indicates that he was inducted into the United States Army on October 4, 1918 and was assigned to the Student Army Training Corps, Richmond College, Richmond, Virginia. He was honorably discharged on December 9, 1918 by reason of demobilization.

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TITLE <b>THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Appointee's membership National Association of Cost Accountants, 505 Park Avenue, from 1922 to 1931 and from 1940 to present verified. Nothing derogatory. No one knows personally. Membership American Institute of Accountants from approximately 1932 to present verified. Mr. JOHN L. CAREY, Executive Director, recommends appointee without reservation as to character, reputation and loyalty. Information in Mr. CAREY'S possession regarding ANDREWS' background set forth. W. R. PFIZER of Panama Canal Co. advised appointee has been member Board of Directors, Panama Canal Co., since Dec., 1950 and member of Executive Committee since June, 1951. Recommends without reservation for position of trust.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Richmond teletype to New York, 1/9/53.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> <u>EMPLOYMENT</u></p> <p>National Association of Cost Accountants 505 Park Avenue New York City, New York</p> <p><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> Membership Section, advised that a check of her records reflected that THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS of Richmond, Virginia had been a member of that association from 1922 until August, 1931, and from 1940 until the present time. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> stated that Mr. ANDREWS</p>			
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had always paid his dues and that her records contained no derogatory information concerning him. She was unable to furnish the name of any person with the association who would know Mr. ANDREWS personally.

American Institute of Accountants  
270 Madison Avenue  
New York City, New York

Mr. JOHN L. CAREY, Executive Director, advised that he has been a close associate of the appointee for the past twenty years. He stated that the appointee has been a member of the American Institute of Accountants since approximately 1932, when it merged with the American Society of Certified Public Accountants. He explained that at the time of merger the appointee was the treasurer of the latter organization. Mr. CAREY stated that ANDREWS has held several high positions in the American Institute of Accountants, including the presidency of the organization during the year 1950 to 1951. He stated that at the present time the appointee is on the Executive Committee of the American Institute of Accountants and also serves as Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Accounting, as well as being a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr. CAREY furnished the following background information concerning the appointee's character:

CAREY stated that during the 1930's the appointee had served as Auditor of Public Accounts for the State of Virginia and later as Comptroller and Director of Finance for the City of Richmond, Virginia. He further advised that during World War II ANDREWS served under the Fiscal Director in the Office of the Secretary of War; in the Contract Renegotiation Division of the Navy Department; as Chief Accountant and Transportation Director of the North African Economic Board; and, finally, as an officer attached to the General Staff of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. Mr. CAREY further stated that from 1945 to 1947 the appointee was released from the Marine Corps in order to work on the organization of the Corporation Audits Division of the General Accounting Office and explained that Mr. ANDREWS received the 1947 annual award of the American Institute of Accountants for outstanding service to the public because of the excellent job he had done in setting up this organization.

Mr. CAREY stated that during the past twenty years he has had occasion to work very closely with the appointee in connection with the various projects of the organization on which the services of Mr. ANDREWS have been utilized. He stated that in his opinion Mr. ANDREWS is one of the outstanding accountants in the United States and pointed out that to his own personal knowledge the appointee is entering on duty with the new administration at a great personal financial sacrifice. He described Mr. ANDREWS as an "aggressive patriot" and explained that the appointee never lost an opportunity to point out the great benefits of the system of government which we have in this country. He stated

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that Mr. ANDREWS has a great fondness for American history and constantly alludes to great events in our past and statements of famous Americans in all of his speeches. Mr. CAREY said that another example of the appointee's patriotism was the fact that he volunteered for duty with the Marine Corps during World War II, even though he was far over-age. Mr. CAREY further stated that the appointee's moral character and reputation in the field of accounting are above reproach, and he stated that in the twenty years he has known the appointee he has never heard anything of a derogatory nature concerning him. He concluded his statements by saying that he knew of no one whom it would give him more pleasure to recommend for a position of trust and confidence.

Panama Canal Company  
24 State Street  
New York City, New York

Mr. W. R. PFIZER, Vice-President, advised that he has been acquainted with the appointee for the past three years. He said that since December, 1950 ANDREWS has been a member of the Board of Directors and that the appointee has been a member of the Executive Committee since June, 1951. He described the appointee as a brilliant accountant and a person who has a great deal of integrity and excellent organizational ability. He stated that in recent years he has never met anyone who has impressed him so much as Mr. ANDREWS, and he added that he would be glad to recommend ANDREWS for any position which ANDREWS felt capable of filling. He stated further that he has never heard anything of a derogatory nature concerning the character, reputation or loyalty of the appointee.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : *W. J. [signature]* SAC, RICHMOND (77-4515)  
SUBJECT: THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS  
Aka, T. Coleman Andrews  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: 1/13/53  
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ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN

There is attached hereto the RUC report of SA   
dated 1/13/53 at Richmond, Va., submitted in accordance with  
Bureau instructions.

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<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 20%; font-style: italic; transform: rotate(-90deg); transform-origin: left top; white-space: nowrap;">Corrected gme</div> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> ANDREWS born 2/19/99 Richmond, Va., according to school and employment records; no record BVS, Richmond. Was graduated from John Marshall H.S., Richmond, Jan. 1916 and attended Univ. of Richmond in connection with SATC Program during 1918-19 session. Employed for undetermined period of time with Armour &amp; Co. and Phillips Lumber Co., Richmond, around 1918 or 1919. Reported former employment with Aragon Coffee Co. and Ryan Smith &amp; Co. not verified. Accountant with American Audit Co., now F. W. La Frenz &amp; Co., 1918 or 1919 to 1922 or 1923; received CPA Certificate 11/16/21; organized accounting firm of T. Coleman Andrews &amp; Co. 10/1/22 and is Senior Partner that firm; Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Va., 2/1/31 to 4/30/33; Comptroller for City of Richmond 6/6/38 to 6/30/40; served in USMC during WW II; organized and served as Director of Corporations Audit Div., GAO, Washington, D.C., July 1945 to 9/20/47; member Board of Directors, Panama Canal Co., Washington; member Bowles, Andrews &amp; Towne, Consulting Actuaries, since 10/15/48; member and past president of American Institute of Accountants; member Nat'l Assoc. of Cost Accountants and Va. Society of Public Accountants; member and currently 2nd V-P of Richmond Chamber of Commerce, member Richmond Citizens Assoc., Kiwanis, Masons, Shrine, Country Club of Va., Rotunda Club, etc. Associates, friends, acquaintances and neighbors state ANDREWS is a self-educated man, nationally prominent in field of accounting and one of the most distinguished citizens of the City of Richmond and Commonwealth of Va. Described as man of unusual ability and exceptionally well qualified in fields of economics, finance,</p> </div> <div style="width: 10%; font-style: italic; transform: rotate(-90deg); transform-origin: right top; white-space: nowrap;">conv pg 8+ 10</div> </div>			
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auditing and accounting. Characterized as outspoken, forthright man of strong convictions who is militantly anti-Communist, frequently critical of the New Deal and Fair Deal administrations, and a vigorous advocate of free enterprise. Has had considerable experience in government work on local, state and national levels and has strong sense of public duty. Described as man of good moral courage, absolute honesty and highest character and integrity, completely loyal and devoted to his country. Credit record excellent and no criminal record of ANDREWS or members of his family at Richmond, Va.

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REFERENCE: Bureau telephone call to Richmond Division on 1/9/53.  
Richmond teletype to Director, New York and Washington Field dated 1/9/53.  
Richmond teletype to Director and Detroit dated 1/10/53.  
Richmond teletype to Director, New York and Detroit dated 1/12/53.

DETAILS: The education, neighborhood and a portion of the employment investigation, also the examination of ~~credit and criminal~~ records, was made by Special Agent [redacted]

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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Special Employee [redacted] examined the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics but found no record of the birth of THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS.

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Miss NELLIE HENSON, Registrar, John Marshall High School, advised that the records of her office reflect ANDREWS entered this institution in February of 1912 and was graduated in January of 1916, having pursued a major course in Latin. ANDREWS' grades are indicative of an above average student.

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Miss HENSON further advised that she was acquainted with ANDREWS during the period of time he attended high school and has followed his career with interest since his graduation. Miss HENSON stated that ANDREWS while in school had a good record and had been very active in student affairs. She was of the opinion that ANDREWS' record since leaving high school speaks for itself as far as verifying his capabilities. Miss HENSON stated she knew of nothing derogatory concerning ANDREWS' character or loyalty and said she would not hesitate to recommend him for a position with the U. S. Government.

[redacted] Registrar, University of Richmond, advised that the only records applicable to ANDREWS reflect that he entered this institution September 30, 1918, for the school term 1918-19, under the Students Army Training Corps Program. [redacted] stated that according to her records, ANDREWS was born February 19, 1899, at Richmond, Virginia. No date of termination was indicated in ANDREWS' records.

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Dr. RAYMOND B. PINCHBECK, Dean of the University of Richmond and a member of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Citizens Association, advised that he has known ANDREWS for over twenty years and stated that ANDREWS has been active for a number of years in the Richmond Citizens Association, a nonpartisan political association of public spirited citizens of Richmond. He characterized ANDREWS as a very able man who has been highly successful in his field and one who has a very good mind. He further described ANDREWS as a tough-minded conservative man who has "come up the hard way". He is largely self-educated and is recognized as a brilliant writer and an effective public speaker who has a highly developed sense of civic responsibility. Dr. PINCHBECK concluded by stating that he considered ANDREWS exceptionally well qualified for any position involving highest trust and confidence and stated he would recommend him without reservation as to his character, his all-round ability and his loyalty to his country.

#### EMPLOYMENT

Mr. CONRAD L. PRICE, Vice President and Treasurer of the Phillips Lumber Company, Incorporated, advised from his personal recollection that Mr. ANDREWS was employed as a bookkeeper by the company for an undetermined period of time during 1918 or 1919. He stated that ANDREWS did a good job for the company during the short time he was with them. He stated that he has known Mr. ANDREWS casually since 1918 or 1919, that he has followed his career with interest and that he has always had the highest regard for him.

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WILLIAM F. HASSEL, Office Manager, Armour and Company, Meat Packers, advised that although old employment records are no longer available it is his personal recollection that ANDREWS was employed by that company for an undetermined period of time sometime prior to 1922. He stated he knew Mr. ANDREWS by reputation and knew nothing unfavorable concerning him.

STUART D. WALDEN, Resident Partner, F. W. La Frenz and Company, Certified Public Accountants, advised that he has known ANDREWS since 1920 when he, WALDEN, became a member of the American Audit Company, which in about 1922 or 1923 became F. W. La Frenz and Company. Mr. WALDEN stated that although employment records are no longer available, it was his recollection that Mr. ANDREWS was with the American Audit Company from about 1918 or 1919 to about 1922 or 1923. He was the chief accountant with this firm at the time he left. Mr. WALDEN stated he had never heard anything unfavorable concerning Mr. ANDREWS and had always held him in the highest esteem.

Mr. TURNER N. BURTON, Finance Director, Virginia State Board of Accounting, advised that the records of his office indicate that ANDREWS passed the examination for a Certified Public Accountant certificate and was issued his certificate on November 16, 1921.

ALVIN W. BURKET, Partner, T. Coleman Andrews and Company, advised that Mr. ANDREWS formed the firm of T. Coleman Andrews and Company on October 1, 1922, and is Senior Partner in this firm of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. BURKET advised that he has known Mr. ANDREWS since 1920 and was first associated with him in the old American Audit Company before becoming a partner in the firm of T. Coleman Andrews and Company.

According to Mr. BURKET, Mr. ANDREWS was on active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II for an undetermined period of time and while in service he was recalled to Washington for a special government assignment, which was the organization of the Corporations Audit Division of the General Accounting Office. He organized and served as Director of this division for a period from July of 1945 to September 20, 1947.

Mr. BURKET further advised that while serving as Director of the Corporations Audit Division Mr. ANDREWS was appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Company, a government corporation, and to the best of his knowledge Mr. ANDREWS is still a member of the Board of Directors of said corporation. According to

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Mr. BURKET, this appointment was made by the Secretary of Defense upon the recommendation of the President.

[redacted] Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Virginia, advised that his office had no consolidated records of employment as such but he made available the minutes of the Auditing Committee of the General Assembly which reflected that ANDREWS was appointed by the Governor to the office of Auditor of Public Accounts on February 1, 1931. ANDREWS' own annual report submitted to the Committee and the General Assembly reflects his resignation effective as of April 30, 1933.

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[redacted] advised that he came to the office of Auditor of Public Accounts in 1932 as Junior Auditor under the supervision of ANDREWS. [redacted] stated that while associated with ANDREWS he came to regard him as a man of unusual ability and he is willing to place implicit confidence in his character and loyalty. [redacted] said that while in office, ANDREWS installed a system of accounts which greatly improved the efficiency of state audits. [redacted] advised he would not hesitate to recommend ANDREWS for any position involving the security and well-being of this country.

Mr. MAURICE MILLER, Director of Finance, City of Richmond, advised that ANDREWS was elected to the post of Comptroller for the City of Richmond by a joint session of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council on June 6, 1938. ANDREWS served a two year term which expired June 30, 1940.

THOMAS P. BOWLES, JR., Partner, Bowles, Andrews and Towne, Consulting Actuaries, advised that he has known Mr. ANDREWS and has been associated with him since the organization of this firm on October 15, 1948. Mr. BOWLES advised that during his period of association with ANDREWS he has come to admire him greatly for his great ability, his strong leadership and his staunch advocacy of the free enterprise system. He stated that Mr. ANDREWS has been consistently and outspokenly opposed to what he termed "creeping socialism" and has at times been quite critical of many of the programs and undertakings of the national administration under former presidents FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT and HARRY S. TRUMAN. Mr. BOWLES stated that Mr. ANDREWS is nationally recognized in the accounting field and although an extremely successful businessman, he has always manifested a high sense of civic duty. Mr. BOWLES concluded by saying that he would recommend Mr. ANDREWS without qualification for any position related to his field.



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[redacted] Partner in the accounting firm [redacted] and a former Special Agent of the FBI, advised that he has known Mr. ANDREWS since 1928 and has had considerable association with him both professionally and socially during the past twenty-four years. [redacted] stated that Mr. ANDREWS is married to REA REAMS ANDREWS and that they have resided at 3811 Chamberlayne Avenue in Richmond for the past twenty or twenty-five years. They have two sons, THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, JR., 1309 Severn Road, Richmond, Virginia, who is a member of the firm of T. Coleman Andrews and Company, and WILSON E. ANDREWS, who is presently a student at the University of Michigan. He also has one brother, RAMON W. ANDREWS, [redacted] Richmond, who is with the Travellers Insurance Company.

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[redacted] advised that in 1950 Mr. ANDREWS was elected President of the American Institute of Accountants with headquarters at New York City, and that during the year he served as President, he travelled throughout the entire United States as well as the Dominion of Canada, lecturing before local and regional accounting groups and similar bodies. [redacted] stated that the presidency of the American Institute of Accountants is the highest honor which can be accorded a man in this field and that in his opinion Mr. ANDREWS performed an admirable service for the Institute during his period as President.

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[redacted] advised that he had had the opportunity to attend many meetings before which Mr. ANDREWS had spoken and he considered Mr. ANDREWS to be one of the most effective public speakers he has ever heard. He advised that although Mr. ANDREWS had a limited formal education he is nevertheless an exceptionally well-educated man.

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[redacted] characterized Mr. ANDREWS as a self-made, forthright, outspoken businessman of great ability who has been eminently successful in his field. He described ANDREWS as a man of tremendous energy and a prodigious worker who although often critical of the national administration under former President HARRY S. TRUMAN, nevertheless has a very highly developed sense of civic and public responsibility.

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[redacted] Office Manager, T. Coleman Andrews and Company, who has been with that firm for twenty-five years, advised that he had no record or recollection of former employment on the part of Mr. ANDREWS with the Aragon Coffee Company or Ryan Smith and Company. There were no listings for these companies in Richmond City and Telephone Directories.

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Mr. E. CLAIBORNE ROBINS, President-Treasurer, A. H. Robins Company, Incorporated, Pharmaceutical Specialists, and immediate past president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, advised that he has been for many years associated with Mr. ANDREWS in the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and in other civic and public enterprises in Richmond. He noted that Mr. ANDREWS was just recently elected the Second Vice-President of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. He stated that throughout his long years of association with Mr. ANDREWS he has always considered him one of the most outstanding men he has ever known and about whom he knows nothing unfavorable.

Mr. R. McLEAN WHITTET, of Whittet and Shepperson, Printers, Lithographers and Engravers, who is First Vice-President of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, advised that he has long been associated with Mr. ANDREWS in the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and in other civic and public undertakings in the City of Richmond. He mentioned the fact that he was elected First Vice-President and Mr. ANDREWS was elected Second Vice-President of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. Mr. WHITTET advised that he has known Mr. ANDREWS well, particularly during the past five years, and has found that he is a man of wide experience in many fields and a man who although self-educated, has developed remarkably over the years. He stated he has a commanding personality and is one of the most effective public speakers he has ever heard.

A. FRANK STEWART, Partner, A. M. Pullen and Company, Certified Public Accountants, advised that he has known Mr. ANDREWS for thirty or thirty-five years. He stated that although Mr. ANDREWS has attained national prominence in the field of accounting, he has been at the same time closely identified through the years with all worthwhile civic activities of his city and his state. He stated that in recognition of his ability and talents, Mr. ANDREWS was selected to organize the Corporations Audit Division of the General Accounting Office and later served as a member of the Hoover Commission on governmental reorganization. Mr. STEWART characterized Mr. ANDREWS as a very outspoken man who has always been militantly anti-Communist. Mr. STEWART concluded by saying that Mr. ANDREWS is very highly regarded by all who have had any professional or civic association with him.

Mr. O. E. ZACHARIAS, JR., General Manager, Southern States Co-operative, Incorporated, advised that for twelve years, from 1921 to 1934, he was associated with Mr. ANDREWS as his Chief Staff Accountant in the firm of T. Coleman Andrews and Company. He declared that Mr. ANDREWS is one

of the outstanding citizens of the City of Richmond and the Commonwealth of Virginia; that he is a strong advocate of good government and because of his strong sense of civic responsibility would devote himself wholeheartedly to any public office which he might attain although it might entail considerable personal sacrifice. Mr. ZACHARIAS characterized Mr. ANDREWS as a man of exceptional ability, courage, and one whose personal character and integrity cannot be questioned. He concluded by stating that Mr. ANDREWS is a devoted family man who is married to a fine woman and has two fine sons.

Mr. THOMAS C. BOUSHALL, President, Bank of Virginia, advised he has known Mr. ANDREWS for twenty years and has been closely associated with him from time to time on various business and civic undertakings in the City of Richmond and State of Virginia. He described ANDREWS as an outspoken individual of strong convictions whom he considers eminently qualified for service in government, particularly in the fields of economics, finance, records and auditing. He stated that he considered ANDREWS a man of very high caliber from the standpoints of character, fitness and loyalty.

Mr. EDWARD I. HARDY, Vice-President, The Strauss Company, Incorporated, advised he has known Mr. ANDREWS for sixteen years and was closely associated with him in the accounting field for a period of fourteen years. He further stated that the two have been associated together for many years in the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and he worked closely with Mr. ANDREWS during the time that he, HARDY, was a member of the Richmond City Council. He described ANDREWS as a thoroughly honest man of great courage, who is admirably qualified from the standpoint of training and ability, for a position of highest trust and confidence in the United States Government.

Mr. J. HARVIE WILKINSON, JR., Executive Vice-President, State-Planters Bank and Trust Company, advised that he has known Mr. ANDREWS well for many years and that his loyalty, patriotism and devotion to his country are unquestioned. He stated that ANDREWS' capacity in the field of accounting and related fields is very great. He described ANDREWS as a forthright sort of fellow who understands the problems of government and possesses tremendous energy and drive.

Mr. W. BROOKS GEORGE, Assistant to the President, Larus and Brother Company, Incorporated, Cigarette and Tobacco Manufacturers, advised that he worked for Mr. ANDREWS for a period of two years, from 1935 to 1937, and has been closely associated with him professionally and socially since that time. He described Mr. ANDREWS as an outspoken,

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two-fisted, hard-boiled businessman of unusual ability, whose character, honesty and integrity are of the highest.

Mr. F. BYERS MILLER, Dean, School of Business Administration, University of Richmond, and Executive Secretary of the Virginia Society of Public Accountants, advised that Mr. ANDREWS is a member in good standing of this society and is a former member of the Board of Directors. He stated he has had considerable association with Mr. ANDREWS throughout the years and has always held the highest regard for his character, ability and integrity. He stated that his loyalty to the country is unquestioned.

#### CLUBS and ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. PAUL E. MILLER, former president of the Country Club of Virginia, a social organization, advised that Mr. ANDREWS has been a member in good standing of the club for many years; that he, MILLER, has known Mr. ANDREWS personally for about six years and that ANDREWS is highly regarded in the club.

[redacted] of the Rotunda Club, a social organization, advised that Mr. ANDREWS is a charter member in good standing of this club which was organized on September 15, 1950. He stated that he has known Mr. ANDREWS by reputation for many years and that he is highly regarded in the club.

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#### NEIGHBORHOOD

[redacted] Chamberlayne Avenue, has known ANDREWS since 1940 as a neighbor. She regards ANDREWS as being a self-made man and one of the most outstanding persons known to her. She considers his loyalty to be of the highest degree. [redacted] considers ANDREWS to be very capable in view of his varied undertakings in the past and his good reputation. She stated that ANDREWS' wife and sons are highly regarded and are of good character. [redacted] knows of nothing derogatory as to the character, loyalty or associates of ANDREWS or his family.

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[redacted] Chamberlayne Avenue, knows ANDREWS casually as a neighbor. He advised he knows of ANDREWS' good reputation both as a person and as a businessman, and that he regards him to be very capable in his field. [redacted] stated he believes ANDREWS to be a

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very positive person, even to the point of being outspoken.

[ ] regards ANDREWS as unusually loyal, citing his, ANDREWS', b6  
loyalty to Richmond through interest and activity in civic programs b7C  
and projects. [ ] stated that he is not well acquainted b7D  
with the other members of ANDREWS' family but that he knows of  
nothing derogatory concerning the character, loyalty or associates  
of ANDREWS or any member of his family.

✓ HENRY ROBERTS MILLER, 3807 Hawthorne Avenue, Civil Justice Court Judge,  
advised that he has known ANDREWS professionally and socially since  
1919. He said he regards ANDREWS as one of the most capable persons  
he has ever known. MILLER stated that ANDREWS has always been a  
leader in the field of ~~accountancy~~ *accounting* and the ~~recipient of~~ *has received* national  
acclaim in that field.

Judge MILLER regards ANDREWS to be an outstanding champion for  
Richmond's civic advancement. He stated that ANDREWS, while in  
public office for both city and state, vastly improved systems of  
accounts and made other operative changes which have set the pattern  
for present operation and are still maintained. MILLER advised that  
ANDREWS is a person of great integrity and moral character. He  
knows of nothing at all derogatory concerning ANDREWS' loyalty,  
character or associates and readily recommends him for any position  
of trust ~~as~~ *including* one involving the security of this country.

Mr. JOHN H. RANDOLPH, 3816 Hawthorne Avenue, President of the  
First Federal Savings and Loan Association, advised that he has  
known ANDREWS, mostly through social association and as a neighbor,  
for approximately twenty years. Mr. RANDOLPH stated that ANDREWS  
has an excellent reputation both locally and nationally for his  
ability in the field of accounting and for his good character.  
Mr. RANDOLPH said it is his understanding that ANDREWS is a self-made  
man who through the application of sound principles to both his  
life and his work, has become recognized as a leader and a man of  
great capability. Mr. RANDOLPH stated that he would be willing to  
"check ANDREWS all the way as being above reproach as to character  
and loyalty". He said that while he is not acquainted with ANDREWS  
as well as some of ANDREWS' direct associates, he feels he knows  
enough about him to vouch for him. Mr. RANDOLPH advised that he  
knows of nothing derogatory concerning the character, loyalty or  
associates of ANDREWS or any of his family and would readily vouch  
for him as being the caliber of person he would like to see in a  
responsible position with the government.



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Mr. JAMES A. GUNN, 3808 Hawthorne Avenue, General Manager of Kingan and Company, Incorporated, Meat Packers, advised that he has known ANDREWS as a neighbor for the last ten or twelve years. Mr. GUNN stated that based on ANDREWS' general reputation, he regards him to be a person of unusual ability. Mr. GUNN said he believes ANDREWS to be a man of high principles and one who will adhere to them even to the point of being outspoken.

Mr. GUNN stated that ANDREWS lectured on American accounting methods at the University of Oxford, England, during the summer of either 1949 or 1950. GUNN believes ANDREWS to be entirely loyal, basing this on ANDREWS' voluntary and untiring service in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II and his violent opposition as to anything Communistic.

Mr. GUNN advised that he knows of nothing derogatory as to ANDREWS' character, loyalty or associates, or that of any member of his family. GUNN said he does not hesitate to vouch for ANDREWS' reputation or ability and readily recommends him for any position involving the welfare and security of this country.

CREDIT

The records of the Retail Merchants Association, as made available by [ ] reflect that ANDREWS' name has appeared in their files since 1926. All of the accounts in his credit record indicate prompt payment as agreed. Remarks entered in his record are that ANDREWS "stands well in the community" and "has developed an excellent reputation among creditors and associates". In addition, a clipping from a Richmond newspaper reflecting his appointment as Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia revealed his membership in the Kiwanis, Masons and the Shrine. This article also reflected ANDREWS' affiliation with the Richmond Citizens Association.

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Records of the Retail Merchants Association concerning Mrs. T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, JR., and [ ] all indicate payments on accounts as agreed and reflect the individuals to be of good reputation and well-regarded.

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No credit record concerning [ ] was found.

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[ ] Records Office, Richmond Police Department, advised that the files of her office contain no record concerning

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T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, his wife Mrs. REA REAMS ANDREWS, his sons  
T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, JR., and WILSON E. ANDREWS, or his brother,  
RAMON W. ANDREWS.

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The information obtained from [ ] reflecting that ANDREWS may have worked for Kingan and Company, Inc., Meat Packers, was investigated and no record of such employment was located.

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[ ] Personnel Manager, Kingan and Company, an employee of instant firm for the past twenty-four years, advised that the records of his office only go back as far as the period in which Social Security came into effect. No record was located concerning ANDREWS. [ ] stated that while he does not recall ANDREWS' employment personally, perhaps the purchasing agent would.

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Mr. N. G. HADDOCK, Purchasing Agent, Kingan and Company, an employee of instant firm for the past forty-eight years, advised that to his knowledge ANDREWS had never worked for Kingan and Company.

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<b>TITLE</b> THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> SPECIAL INQUIRY
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Files of G-2, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, were checked without locating any record of applicant.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau teletype, 1/12/53. Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 1/12/53.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> The files of the G-2 Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland were checked through the commanding officer of the Facility without locating any record of the applicant.</p> <p><u>REFERRED UPON COMPLETION</u></p>			
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TITLE  <b>THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

CARL R. BENDETSEN advised he has known ANDREWS since April, 1951; considers him a competent administrator whose character, reputation and integrity are above reproach, and regards him as a thoroughly patriotic American citizen.

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REFERENCE: Washington Field teletype to Houston, 1/12/53.  
Houston teletype to Director, 1/13/53.

**DETAILS: AT HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Mr. CARL R. BENDETSEN, No. 6 Oaklawn Drive, Houston, advised he has known ANDREWS since April of 1951. He explained at that time he, BENDETSEN, was Assistant Secretary of the Army and in such capacity had charge of the operations of the Panama Railroad Company. Mr. BENDETSEN stated that the Panama Railroad Company which was chartered in New York, stock owned one hundred percent by the U. S. Government, had had as one of its thirteen Directors Mr. ANDREWS. He explained that following an act of Congress the Panama Railroad Company along with the Canal Waterways and Locking Systems were incorporated in the Panama Canal Company which was federally chartered. ANDREWS then became one of several Directors of the new formed company. At a later date ANDREWS became a member of the executive committee of Panama-Canal Company.

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Mr. BENDETSEN stated in addition to ANDREWS' work with the Panama Canal Company, he is also the owner of a C.P.A. firm in Richmond, Virginia. He advised to the best of his knowledge, he is still associated with this firm. In addition, ANDREWS has acted as a consultant to LINDSAY WARREN, Comptroller General of the United States.

ANDREWS was described by Mr. BENDETSEN as a "high-minded public citizen", deeply interested in his work and "conservative in his viewpoints". He stated ANDREWS' loyalty would not be questioned by him at all and that he considers him a patriotic citizen in every sense of the word.

Mr. BENDETSEN stated ANDREWS is endowed with an unusual mental capacity. He stated ANDREWS is outspoken and says clearly in a few words what others take sentences to say. Mr. BENDETSEN advised ANDREWS is married and believed to have children, but that he has not had the opportunity to learn much of ANDREWS' family life. He stated that ANDREWS served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II but that he was not cognizant of ANDREWS' rank or length of service. He stated he had no knowledge of ANDREWS' educational background, of his associates, or his organizational affiliations.

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FBI, HOUSTON

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN. ASST. DIR. ROSEN

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THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE WASH FIELD TEL JAN. TWELVE. KARL R. BENDETSSEN, NO. SIX OAKLAWN DR., HOUSTON, TEX. ADVISED ACQUAINTANCE WITH APPLICANT SINCE APRIL OF NINETEEN FIFTYONE. MR. BENDETSSEN WAS AT THE TIME ASST. SEC. OF ARMY AND THE APPLICANT WAS ONE OF THIRTEEN DIRECTORS OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD CO. WHICH WAS OWNED BY THE US GOVERNMENT AND CAME UNDER THE CONTROL OF MR. BENDETSSEN. FOLLOWING A REORGANIZATION THE APPLICANT BECAME ONE OF SEVERAL DIRECTORS OF THE PANAMA CANAL CO. MR. BENDETSSEN DESCRIBED THE APPLICANT AS A HIGH MINDED CITIZEN, DEEPLY INTERESTED IN HIS WORK AND "CONSERVATIVE IN HIS VIEWPOINT". MR. BENDETSSEN ADVISED THE APPLICANT-S LOYALTY WAS ABOVE QUESTION. HE ADVISED THAT THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN THE OWNER OF A CPA FIRM IN RICHMOND, VA AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE STILL OPERATES THE FIRM. THAT THE APPLICANT WAS AT ONE TIME A CONSULTANT TO LINDSAY WARREN, COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. MR. BENDETSSEN STATED THAT THE APPLICANT IS MARRIED, BUT THAT HE KNOWS LITTLE OF THE APPLICANT-S FAMILY LIFE. THAT THE APPLICANT SERVED IN THE US MARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR TWO. MR. BENDETSSEN ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICANT-S ASSOCIATES, EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND, OR ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH HE MAY BELONG. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE WFO TELETYPE TO NY JANUARY [REDACTED] 4943  
TWELVE FIFTYTHREE. THE FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL SUMMARY OF  
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED NY AREA. W.R. PFIZER, VICE-PRESIDENT AND  
MEMBER OF BOARD PANAMA CANAL COMPANY, TWENTYFOUR STATE STREET,  
NYC, ADVISES APPOINTEE MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THAT COMPANY  
SINCE DECEMBER, FIFTY AND MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SINCE  
JUNE, FIFTYONE. RECOMMENDS WITHOUT RESERVATION AS TO ABILITY,  
CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. NO ONE AT PANAMA CANAL COMPANY,  
NYC, KNOWS WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PFIZER STATES [REDACTED] DOES NOT KEEP COMPANY ADVISED  
OF WHEREABOUTS. CHECK AT BILTMORE HOTEL, NYC, WHERE [REDACTED]  
USUALLY STAYS WHEN IN NY, MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. [REDACTED]  
IS NOT REGISTERED THERE AND HAS NO RESERVATION FOR THE NEXT  
TWO DAYS. NEW YORK REPORT BEING SUBMITTED THIS DATE.

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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FBI RICHMOND

1-13-53

10-25 AM

DIRECTOR, FBI, ATTENTION, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, A. ROSEN U R G E N T  
THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, AKA T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE WFO  
TEL JANUARY TWELVE. EMPLOYMENT WITH ARMOUR AND CO., RICHMOND  
PRIOR TO NINETEEN TWENTYTWO AND EMPLOYMENT WITH PHILLIPS  
LUMBER CO., INC., RICHMOND AROUND NINETEEN EIGHTEEN OR  
NINETEEN NINETEEN VERIFIED AND FAVORABLE. ARAGON COFFEE CO.  
AND RYAN SMITH AND CO. NO LONGER IN BUSINESS AND REPORTED  
EMPLOYMENTS WITH THESE COMPANIES, WHICH APPARENTLY WERE PRIOR TO NINETEEN  
TWENTYTWO, UNVERIFIED. RE TEL FROM ST. LOUIS JANUARY TWELVE SETTING  
FORTH SEVERAL REFERENCES USED IN PRIOR EMPLOYMENTS AS LEADS FOR  
RICHMOND. ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED AND  
NUMEROUS OTHER PERSONS WHO HAVE KNOWN APPLICANT FOR MANY YEARS CONTACTED  
BY REASON OF WHICH PERSONS NAMED IN ST. LOUIS TEL WILL NOT BE  
INTERVIEWED.

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FBI, ST. LOUIS 1-13-53 9-00 AM MMK

DIRECTOR, FBI U R G E N T

ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN

THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE WFO TEL JAN. TWELVE. RECORDS FRC,  
GSA, SLMO INDICATE THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS EMPLOYED FEB. TWO, FORTY  
EIGHT BY COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVT.  
PAREN HOOVER COMMISSION CLOSE PAREN, WASH., D. C. TERMINATION NOT  
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ATTN ASST DIR ROSEN.

THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS, SI. RE RICHMOND TEL JAN NINE.

ANDREWS MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PANAMA CANAL CO., SINCE DEC TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTY AND MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PANAMA CANAL CO., SINCE JUNE EIGHTEEN, FIFTYONE. SECRETARY, PANAMA CANAL CO. RECOMMENDS FAVORABLY AND CONSIDERS HIM OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF BOARD, COMPETENT, AND VERY ACTIVE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

MAJ. GEN. JULIAN SCHLEY, RETIRED, MEMBER BD OF DIRECTORS, PANAMA CANAL CO., RECOMMENDS AS TO CHARACTER, REPUTATION, INTEGRITY AND LOYALTY, STATES IS VERY COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT BUT CONSIDERS HIM POOR ADMINISTRATOR WHO IS SELF CENTERED, ONE WHO JUMPS TO CONCLUSIONS, AND ONE WHO HAS STRONG PREJUDICES AGAINST THOSE WHO DISAGREE WITH HIM. SCHLEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM OFF THE BOARD, AND DOES NOT CONSIDER HIM EQUIPPED BECAUSE OF HIS TRAITS FOR A BIG GOVT. POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY EXCEPT WHERE IT INVOLVES ACCOUNTING. EMPLOYED GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE AS DIRECTOR, CORPORATION AUDITS DIVISION, JULY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE TO SEPT THIRTY, FORTYSEVEN. GAO FILES FAVORABLE. FORMER SUPERVISOR AND TWO FORMER FELLOW EMPLOYEES AT GAO RECOMMEND FOR POSITION OF TRUST.   TAX

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FOUNDATION INC., WASH, DC, ADVISED APPLI SERVED IN THE HOOVER COMMISSION IN CHARGE OF ACCOUNTING SECTION, THAT HE HAS EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION BECAUSE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES, NIMBLE MIND AND QUICK TONGUE. DESCRIBED ANDREWS AS QUOTE BULL HEADED UNQUOTE AND QUOTE OBSTINATE UNQUOTE ABOUT HIS VIEWS ON ACCOUNTING MATTERS AND AT TIMES INCLINED TO BE EVEN SARCASTIC TOWARD OTHERS WHO DISAGREE IN THESE MATTERS AND STATED IF HE WERE MORE TEMPERATE IN THIS RESPECT HE WOULD MAKE EXCELLENT PUBLIC OFFICIAL. ROBERT L. L. MC CORMICK, V.P., COATES AND MC CORMICK, INC., WASH, DC, WHO SERVED WITH APPLI ON HOOVER COMMISSION RECOMMENDED FAVORABLY. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION WASH, DC, FAVORABLE. CSC RECORDS REFLECT BORN FEB NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETY NINE AND CONTAIN SPECIAL PERSONNEL TYPE INVESTIGATION MADE BY FWA COMPLETED NOV TEN, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE, FOR POSITION OF HEAD MISSION OFFICER, OFFICE LEND LEASE ADMIN., OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, NOTHING DEROGATORY. THIS INVESTIGATION REFLECTED HAS BROTHER IN LAW [REDACTED] WHO WAS EMPLOYED BY WAR PRODUCTION BOARD. NO RECORD HCUA, ONI, [REDACTED] CIA. APPLI APPOINTED CAPT. USMC DASH R JAN THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE, EOD FEB TWENTYFIVE, FORTYTHREE, QUANTICO, VA. RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY MARCH FOUR, FORTYTHREE AT REQUEST OF EDWARD STETINIUS OF LEND LEASE

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TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT WITH THAT AGENCY IN NORTHWEST AFRICAN  
CAMPAIGN. ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY, USMC JAN SEVENTEEN, FORTYFOUR,  
QUANTICO, VA, AND DETACHED JUNE FOURTEEN, FORTYFIVE AND  
RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY JULY SIXTEEN, FORTYFIVE AT REQUEST  
COMPTROLLER GENERAL LINSAY WARREN IN ORDER TO WORK AND DIRECT  
THE INITIAL OPERATION OF THE CORPORATION AUDIT DIV. OF GAO.  
APPOINTED MAJOR, USMC DASH R OCT EIGHT, FORTYFIVE AND RESIGNED  
NOV EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYTWO. RECEIVED EXCELLENT EFFICIENCY  
RATINGS USMC AND THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, NOTHING DEROGATORY.

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RECORD US PARK POLICE OR WASH. PD ON APPLI OR RELATIVES.

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TWO FOUR FOUR ON JUNE FOURTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTYSIX FOR TWO MONTHS TRAVEL TO GREAT BRITAIN, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY FOR PLEASURE AND BUSINESS. ISSUED PASSPORT NO. SIX EIGHT SEVEN FIVE FOUR SEVEN MARCH TWENTY, NINETEEN TWENTY NINE FOR SIX MONTHS TRAVEL BRITISH ISLES, FRANCE AND ITALY ON COMMERCIAL BUSINESS. ISSUED SPECIAL PASSPORT TWO SEVEN EIGHT ZERO ZERO MARCH TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE, MOROCCO, ALGERIA, TUNISIA, TANGIER, FRENCH WEST AFRICA, LIBYA AND EGYPT, SIX MONTHS, ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS FOR LEND LEASE MISSION. ON NOV FIFTEEN, FORTYTHREE AT ALGIERS, ALGERIA, THIS PASSPORT EXTENDED SIX MONTHS. PASSPORT EIGHT FOUR FIVE TWO ONE ISSUED MAY TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, FOR TWO MONTHS FOR TRAVEL ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, SWEDEN, DENMARK, SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE FOR BUSINESS AND PLEASURE FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE. LATTER PASSPORT RENEWED APRIL TWENTYONE, NINETEEN FIFTYTWO VALID UNTIL MAY TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE. IN HIS LETTER DATED APRIL THREE, NINETEEN FIFTYTWO ANDREWS STATED HE INTENDED TO MAKE A TRIP TO EUROPE. NOTHING DEROGATORY PASSPORT DIVISION, DEPT. OF STATE.

HOOD

January 13, 1953

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr.  
140 East 19th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Brownell:

Pursuant to the request of Mr. George Humphrey for an expeditious investigation of Thomas Coleman Andrews, there is attached a summary reflecting the results of our inquiries. This summary has been furnished to Governor Sherman Adams and Mr. Humphrey.

In view of the time element involved, it was not possible to secure detailed reports. Our divisional offices have, therefore, submitted the results of their inquiries in the form of summaries transmitted by teletype and this information is reflected in the attached memorandum.

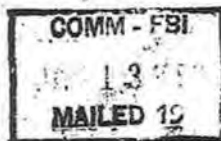
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Sincerely yours,

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January 13, 1953

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~  
(BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

Honorable George Humphrey  
Room 470  
Mayflower Hotel  
Washington, D. C.

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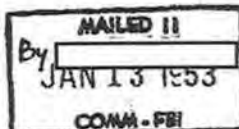
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Honorable Sherman Adams  
Office of Dwight D. Eisenhower  
Room 635  
Commodore Hotel  
New York 17, New York

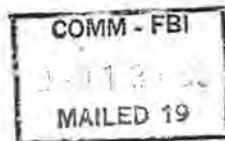
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An application for a passport by the FBI concluded on 1/13/53. A request for a FBI file check on the individual involved. The individual involved is considered as a potential security risk.

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THOMAS COLEMAN ANDREWS

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth Data. He was born February 19, 1899, at Richmond, Virginia, the son of Cheatham William Andrews and Dora Pittman.

Marriage. He is married to Rea Reams Andrews and they have two sons, T. Coleman Andrews, Jr., and Wilson E. Andrews.

Education. He graduated from John Marshall High School, Richmond, Virginia in 1916, and from 1918 to 1919 he attended the University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia in connection with the Student Army Training Corps Program.

He passed the State of Virginia Board of Accounting Examination and received a Certified Public Accountant Certificate November 16, 1921.

Employment. The following employment record was verified through investigation:

1918 or 1919 to 1922 or 1923 - American Audit Company, now F. W. La Frentz and Company, Richmond, Virginia.

October 1, 1922 - Organized accounting firm of T. Coleman Andrews and Company, Richmond, Virginia, and is presently the Senior Member of this firm.

February 1, 1931, to April 30, 1933 - Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

June 6, 1938, to June 30, 1940 - Comptroller for the City of Richmond, Virginia.

May, 1941 to July, 1941 - Fiscal Director, Secretary of War's Office, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

May, 1942 to October, 1942 - Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

March, 1943 to January, 1944 - Office of Lend Lease Administrator, North African Campaign.

July 19, 1945, to September 20, 1947 - Organized and served as Director of Corporations, Audit Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

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Since October 15, 1948 - Member of Firm of Bowles, Andrews, and Towne, Consulting Actuaries, Richmond, Virginia.  
 Since December 28, 1950 - Member of the Board of Directors, Panama Canal Company, a government corporation, Washington, D. C.  
 Since June 18, 1951 - Member of the Executive Committee, Panama Canal Company, a government corporation, Washington, D. C.

He served with the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government (Hoover Commission).

In his United States Marine Corps record, the appointee lists the following employments in Richmond, Virginia, possibly prior to 1922, although no dates are given:

Armour and Company.  
 Ryan Smith and Company.  
 Aragon Coffee Company.  
 Phillip Lumber Company.

## II. RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION

Associates, friends, acquaintances, and neighbors of Thomas Coleman Andrews advised that he is a self-made and self-educated man who is of national prominence in the accounting field. He was characterized as a man of unusual ability, outspoken, forthright, of strong convictions, militantly anti-Communist, a vigorous advocate of free enterprise, and completely loyal and devoted to his country. These individuals further described Andrews as a man of great moral courage, absolutely honest, of the highest character and integrity, and one of the most distinguished citizens in the city of Richmond and the State of Virginia.

It was pointed out that he would suffer a great personal financial loss by accepting employment with the Federal Government.

Miscellaneous Comments. Major General Julian Schley, retired, who is a member of the Board of Directors, Panama Canal Company, Washington, D. C., advised that he would recommend Andrews as to character, reputation, integrity, and loyalty. He added also that Andrews is a very competent accountant, but is a poor administrator who is self-centered, jumps to conclusions, and has strong prejudices against those who disagree with him.

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[redacted] Tax Foundation, Inc., Washington, D. C., informed that Andrews has an excellent professional reputation because of his knowledge of accounting procedures, nimble mind, and quick tongue. [redacted] described him as "calloused" and "obstinate" and explained that he was inclined to be sarcastic toward those who disagree with him. He felt that if Andrews were more temperate with respect to his views on accounting procedures he would make an excellent public official.

Relatives. Individuals interviewed during the course of the inquiry concerning Thomas Coleman Andrews who were acquainted with the appointee's wife, Rea Reams Andrews, brother, Ramon W. Andrews, and sons, T. Coleman Andrews, Jr., and Wilson E. Andrews regarded them as individuals of good loyalty, character, and associates.

Military Service. He was inducted into the United States Army October 4, 1918, Army Serial Number 5113787, and assigned to the Student Army Training Corps, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia. On December 9, 1918, he was honorably discharged because of demobilization.

On January 13, 1943, he was appointed a Captain in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and entered on active duty February 25, 1943, at Quantico, Virginia. He was released from active duty March 4, 1943, at the request of Edward Stettinius to accept a position with Lend Lease in the North African Campaign.

He again entered on active duty with the United States Marine Corps January 17, 1944, at Quantico, Virginia, and was detached from active duty on July 16, 1945, at the request of Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren in order to direct the initial operation of the Corporate Audit Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

He was appointed a Major in the United States Marine Corps Reserve on October 8, 1945, and resigned November 18, 1952. He received efficiency ratings of excellent while in the United States Marine Corps, and was awarded the Bronze Star medal.

Organizations. He is a member of the following organizations:

American Institute of Accountants, New York, N. Y. since 1932, when it merged with the American Society of Certified Public Accountants.

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Was previously Treasurer of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants.  
1951 to 1952 - President of American Institute of Accountants and presently on Executive Committee. Is Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Accounting and a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, American Institute of Accountants. National Association of Cost Accountants, 505 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. from 1922 to 1931 and from 1940 to date. Virginia Society of Public Accountants.  
Member and present Second Vice President, Richmond, Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

Clubs. Kiwanis, Masons, Shriners, Country Club of Virginia, and Rotunda Club.

Fraternities. Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma, and Pi Kappa Alpha.

Agency Checks. The records of the following Federal Government agencies contained [redacted] appointees;

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G-2, United States Army.  
United States Civil Service Commission.  
House Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives.  
Office of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy.  
Central Intelligence Agency.  
Passport Division, United States Department of State.  
Central Files, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Credit and Criminal. No unfavorable reference to the appointee was found in the files of law enforcement and credit reporting agencies at Richmond, Virginia and Washington, D. C.

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January 14, 1953

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Further reference is made to my letter of January 8, 1953, requesting that all appointees to key positions in the Treasury Department be investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As the following have been selected for assignments in the Treasury, I will appreciate it if you will make the necessary arrangements for them to be investigated immediately:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
T. Coleman Andrews	Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Elbert Parr Tuttle	General Counsel of the Treasury Department

Very truly yours,  
*George M. Humphrey*  
George M. Humphrey

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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January 16, 1953

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable George M. Humphrey  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 14, 1953, in which you requested investigations of T. Coleman Andrews and Elbert Parr Tuttle.

An investigation of T. Coleman Andrews has been completed and a summary of the inquiries made was sent to you on January 13, 1953.

An investigation of Elbert Parr Tuttle has been ordered and, upon completion, a summary of the inquiries made will be forwarded to you.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington,

January 29, 1953

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of Mr. Humphrey, I want to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of January 13, 1953, enclosing a summary reflecting the result of your inquiry concerning Mr. T. Coleman Andrews, and your letter of January 23, forwarding a similar summary regarding one W. Randolph Burgess, and your two letters of January 26, enclosing similar summaries regarding Marion B. Folsom and Elbert P. Tuttle.

He has asked me to express to you his great appreciation of the expeditious manner in which you have completed these inquiries. I should like to add my own expression of appreciation.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

*H. Chapman Rose*  
H. Chapman Rose  
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HOOVER

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DATE: May 27, 1953

FROM : [REDACTED]

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PERSONALSUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
COMMISSIONER, INTERNAL REVENUE

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Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Egan ✓  
Mr. Gurnea ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Pennington ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Mr. Gandy ✓

I have met Mr. Andrews a number of times and consider myself a fair acquaintance of his from having been in Virginia. Mr. Andrews is coming to Seattle on June 10 next as the main speaker for a dinner by the Washington State Association of Certified Public Accountants. [REDACTED]

It is to be a reasonably closed dinner consisting largely of State dignitaries of one kind or another.

In view of the probability that you and he will come into contact with each other, I thought you ought to have the above information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 12, 1954

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (11-0)

SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
 Commissioner of Internal Revenue  
 Washington, D.C.  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 5/10/54, [redacted]  
 Houston Post, a daily Houston newspaper, owned and controlled by  
 Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare OVETA CULP HOBBY and  
 her husband, Colonel W. P. HOBBY, advised SA [redacted] of this  
 Office of the information contained in the attached memorandum.

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[redacted] stated that he believed more direct information as to  
 this matter could be obtained from a [redacted] formerly connected  
 with the [redacted] and who may  
 still be employed by [redacted] was unwilling that  
 his own name be associated with furnishing this information, and  
 requested that [redacted] name not be furnished to any official or  
 employee of [redacted] however, he felt that,

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It was pointed out to [redacted] that the Federal Bureau of  
 Investigation has no investigative jurisdiction in matters of this  
 nature which appear to be strictly administrative; however, he  
 indicated that while he would gladly make this information available  
 to the Bureau he does not desire to make the same disclosures to  
 any other Federal agency.

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The attached memorandum is submitted for the information of the  
 Bureau and for possible dissemination.

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5/27/54 Suggest on dis.  
 to [redacted] because it was the  
 designation employee [redacted]  
 passing your story. [redacted]  
 promoted by Andrews [redacted]  
 given a good job by Andrews [redacted]

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May 12, 1954

T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
Commissioner of Internal Revenue  
Washington, D.C.

On May 10, 1954, an individual considered reliable, who desired his identity be maintained in confidence, furnished the following information which he stated was hearsay from present and former employees of the Bureau of Internal Revenue whom he declined to identify other than as noted below.

About January, 1954, an applicant-type investigation was conducted by the Bureau of Internal Revenue relative to an individual named [redacted] who was being considered for the position of [redacted] at Washington, D.C. According to the source, [redacted]

Commissioner ANDREWS directed that this information be deleted from the investigative report. According to the source, one Inspector and one Supervisor resigned from the service of the Bureau of Internal Revenue after refusing to delete this information.

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ENCLOSURE

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *mm gm*

DATE: December 10, 1954 *mm*

FROM : Mr. A. Jones

SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS

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## SYNOPSIS:

Salient information concerning captioned individual who has an appointment to see the Director at 10:00 A. M. Monday, December 13, 1954, set forth. Andrews born 1899, Richmond, Virginia, and attended University of Richmond. Has been member of an actuary firm in Richmond since 1948. Is self-made and self-educated man of national prominence in accounting field and militantly anti-Communist. Is a Mason and Shriner. Saw the Director February 11, 1953, at which time he discussed some of his administrative problems with the Director. Expressed concern about the security of his telephones and Director made arrangements for Laboratory to check Andrews' office telephones. Also, in February, 1953,

*[Redacted]* In a letter *[Redacted]* had referred to a friend in Richmond and, according to *[Redacted]* identified this friend as Coleman Andrews. *[Redacted]* stated there was an implied relationship between *[Redacted]* and Andrews. *[Redacted]* a consulting accountant, has served intermittently in Government positions since *[Redacted]*

*[Redacted]* again called on Mr. Nichols May 13, 1954, and left an anonymous letter which he believed was within jurisdiction of the Bureau. Letter indicated a "fix" at Bureau of Internal Revenue regarding income tax evasion case against a notorious western gambler. Anonymous letter also stated that a public statement by T. Coleman Andrews that gamblers should not be discriminated against had added color to the case. We referred matter to Attorney General and conducted no investigation. Also, in May, 1954, *[Redacted]* of the Houston newspaper owned by Mrs. Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare gave information received from an informant that in

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cc - Mr. Nichols  
cc - Mr. Holloman  
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December 10, 1954

January, 1954, Bureau of Internal Revenue had conducted applicant-type investigation relative to an individual named [redacted] who was being considered for a prominent position in Bureau of Internal Revenue. It was alleged that [redacted]

[redacted] and that Andrews directed that this information be deleted from investigative report. A later investigation by FBI on one [redacted]

[redacted] On June 11, 1954, Pace College, New York City conferred honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on the Director. Arrangements for this made by Andrews and Andrews accepted degree for the Director in Mr. Hoover's absence. Forwarded degree under cover letter June 15, 1954, and was cordially thanked in a letter dated June 16, 1954.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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December 10, 1954

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to furnish salient background information concerning T. Coleman Andrews, Commissioner of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, who has an appointment to see the Director at 10:00 A. M. Monday, December 13, 1954.

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

Thomas Coleman Andrews was born February 19, 1899, at Richmond, Virginia. He attended the University of Richmond and passed the Virginia State Board of Accounting examination, receiving his Certified Public Accountant certificate on November 16, 1921. Since October 15, 1943, he has been a member of the firm of Bowles, Andrews and Towne, consulting actuaries of Richmond, Virginia. Since December 28, 1950, Mr. Andrews has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Company, a Government corporation, Washington, D. C., and since June 13, 1951, he has been a member of the Executive Committee of this Company. Mr. Andrews also served with the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. (Hoover Commission) During investigation, associates, friends and neighbors advised that Andrews is a self-made and self-educated man of national prominence in the accounting field who is militantly anti-Communist, vigorous advocate of free enterprise and completely loyal to the United States. It was pointed out that Andrews did suffer great personal financial loss when he accepted the position as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Andrews served in the U. S. Army briefly in 1918 and served in the U. S. Marine Corps briefly in 1943 and from January 17, 1944, to July 16, 1945. Mr. Andrews is a member of the American Institute of Accountants, having served as its President in 1951 and 1952 and was on the Executive Committee in 1953. He is a member of the Masons, Shriners and Kiwanis Club. (77-55206-36)

On February 11, 1953, Mr. Andrews saw the Director at which time he discussed the clean appearance of the Justice Building and the problem of cleanliness in the field offices. The Director advised Mr. Andrews on the procedure followed by the Bureau on rotating Special Agents and Special Agents in Charge. He stated to the Director that he was concerned about the lack of industry upon the part of the employees of Internal Revenue Service as he had noticed them gathering in groups, loitering and going frequently for coffee. The Director advised Mr. Andrews that those abuses were not allowed within the Bureau and outlined to him the control exercised by the Section and Unit Heads and the responsibilities which they must meet. On this occasion, Mr. Andrews in-



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quired about the security of his telephones and expressed that he was fearful to use his telephones as he did not know whether they were tapped. The Director offered to have Mr. Andrews' phones checked for him and arranged to have this handled.  
(62-17909-200)

On February 3, 1953, [redacted]

[redacted] referred to a friend b6  
in Richmond. According to [redacted] identified this friend b7C  
as Coleman Andrews, the newly appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue. [redacted] stated there was an implied relationship between b7D  
[redacted] and Andrews. The Director noted, "Analyze carefully and let me have memorandum on [redacted] et al."

[redacted]

In a personal letter to the Director dated May 27, 1953, [redacted] b6  
advised the Director that he had been quite friendly b7C  
with Andrews while [redacted] and that Andrews was very [redacted]

(77-55206-40)

On May 13, 1954, [redacted] again called at Mr. Nichols' Office and left an anonymous letter which he thought presented a matter within the jurisdiction of the Bureau. The letter asserted that in October, 1953, a crime syndicate which was the successor to Murder, Incorporated, paid a sum of money to a law firm to fix a Bureau of Internal Revenue case against [redacted] a gambler. The anonymous letter further stated that a public statement by T. Coleman Andrews that gamblers should not be discriminated against and should be treated like any other taxpayer added color to the case. We referred this matter to the Attorney General and conducted no investigation. (63-968)

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By letter dated May 12, 1954, SAC Houston advised that [redacted] of the Houston Post, the paper owned and controlled by Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby and her husband, had furnished information to the effect that in January, 1954, an applicant-type investigation was conducted by the Bureau of Internal Revenue relative to an individual named [redacted] who was being considered for the position of an [redacted] in the Bureau of Internal Revenue. It was alleged that [redacted]

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[redacted] and that Commissioner Andrews directed that this information be deleted from the investigative report. It was alleged that an inspector and a supervisor resigned from the Bureau of Internal Revenue after refusing to delete this information. A penciled notation on this letter reflects that Bureau's investigation of [redacted]

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Drew Pearson, in a broadcast on June 12, 1954, predicted that the investigation into Senator McCarthy's income tax would come to nothing because T. Coleman Andrews had introduced him in Virginia as one of the greatest living Americans and had been entertained by McCarthy. (94-8-350-610)

On June 11, 1954, Pace College, an accounting school in New York City, conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on the Director. Arrangements for the Director to receive this degree were made by T. Coleman Andrews and Andrews accepted the degree for Mr. Hoover in the Director's absence. By letter dated June 15, 1954, Andrews forwarded the hood and diploma which he had accepted in behalf of the Director. He was cordially thanked by letter dated June 16, 1954. (94-46684)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 12/21/54

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: WARREN OLNEY, III  
T. COLEMAN ANDREWS

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Jerry Greene, Washington correspondent for the New York Daily News, told me the following story which in my opinion answers a lot of questions.

During World War II, Jerry Greene was a Captain in the Marine Corps and was Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, for the Fourth Marine Airway. When this detachment arrived at Tarawa, Captain Warren Olney, III, was assigned to him as his number one man. He stated that Olney did a creditable job and then received orders to come to Washington to assist John Rogge in preparing the sedition case for trial since Olney had investigated and handled state prosecution in California on some of the subjects. He was away from his post for approximately two months and then returned.

In the Summer of 1944, routine orders came through stating that Captain T. Coleman Andrews was being assigned to the Fourth Marine Airway. The Commanding Officer assigned Andrews to intelligence under Greene. Andrews had by this time built up a spectacular record in North Africa and Italy and when Andrews arrived, Greene put him through the same six weeks training course that he had put Olney through. It then appeared that Greene's assignment would soon be terminated by virtue of time spent in the Pacific and that he would return to the States.

Andrews had tremendous drive, he "pushed himself like a screwball," took the ball and started running. Andrews deliberately set out to get Greene's job while Olney thought it was definitely allocated for him. The feuding starting between Andrews and Olney soon attracted the attention of the Commanding Officer who commended Greene because of the competitive spirit that was stimulated by Andrews and his followers and Olney and his followers.

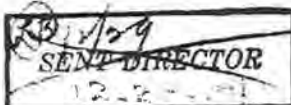
When it came time for Greene to return to the States, the Commanding Officer finally resolved that in view of Olney's two month assignment in Washington, that Andrews, from the standpoint of active duty, outranked Olney, and accordingly,

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols  
RE: WARREN OLNEY, III, T. COLEMAN ANDREWS

12/21/54

promoted Andrews to Assistant Chief of Staff of G-2 of the Fourth Marine Airway. The tension, for the most part between Olney and Andrews, was such that it was talked about the camp and it got to the point where the Commanding Officer literally shifted Olney from one tent to another to separate the two as much as possible. After Andrews got the job, Olney kept in line but developed a feeling toward Andrews which has never abated and according to Greene, Olney hates Andrews with a passion.

Greene stated that the feud between Olney and Andrews was reactivated when Andrews became Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Olney the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division; that Olney is driving Andrews to distraction and at this stage appears to have the upper hand; however, Greene is betting on a long range basis that Andrews will win out because he has more native ability, more drive, and is smart.

It is quite clear that Greene, and he freely admits it, is a close friend of Andrews and I should not be surprised if at some stage, if the opportunity presents itself, if Greene would not be of some assistance to Andrews. He further pointed out that Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey consulted the American Bankers Association, the Association of Certified Public Accountants, and other similar trade associations for the top and most competent people; that the leaders of all of these related associations put Andrews at the head of the list.

Humphrey had never met Andrews and after his designation as Secretary of the Treasury, Humphrey called Andrews on the telephone, identified himself, and asked Andrews to come to Cleveland to see him. Andrews was busy and declined. Humphrey then asked Andrews to serve as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Andrews declined. Three weeks later, Humphrey called Andrews and stated that he was passing through Richmond and would like to drop off and see him. Actually, according to Greene, Humphrey made a special trip to Richmond, saw Andrews, and talked Andrews into taking the job. After Andrews accepted, Humphrey then went to Senator Byrd who endorsed Andrews.

You will recall that Olney has been concentrating on the situation in Internal Revenue for quite a period of time. Greene told me that Andrews would like to be friendly with the Bureau. I told Greene that I saw no reason why we should not have a cordial relationship; that after all, we have seen Assistant Attorneys General come and go. Greene then stated that Andrews, he believes, has some feeling that perhaps Olney may have undercut him with the Bureau. I told Greene that definitely no one undercuts the Bureau for anyone; that we are



Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols  
RE: WARREN OLNEY, III, T. COLEMAN ANDREWS

12/21/54

perfectly capable of arriving at our own conclusions as to whom we think is decent and whom we have some feelings against and that so far as Andrews was concerned, we certainly had not been influenced by Olney or anyone else. On the other hand, I pointed out that on <sup>a</sup> few occasions, when there had been reason, we had a cordial relationship with Andrews.

Greene stated that he was very friendly with Andrews, sees Andrews quite frequently, and that he was going to make it clear to Andrews that he should be very fair and lean over backwards so far as the Bureau is concerned.

*Above is extremely interesting  
& enlightening. We must  
be meticulous & be as just  
in our report in which  
we may be called upon  
to participate in matters  
concerning Andrews &*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: Dec. 23, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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Gandy	✓

Pursuant to your instructions, I had Mr. McGuire telephone T. Coleman Andrews at 12:25 p.m. today advising Mr. Andrews that the Director in calling the Bureau on other matters had specifically asked that Mr. Andrews be called and informed that the Director had received his wire and that he appreciated very much the invitation extended to the Director to make an address at Richmond on either February 15 or February 22, and that the Director had checked his schedule and was most regretful that he could not participate in the meeting.

Mr. Andrews stated he appreciated very much hearing directly and to thank Mr. Hoover. Mr. Andrews was advised we would be glad to do this.

No offer was made for another representative and Mr. Andrews did not bring that topic up.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE:  
December 20, 1954FROM : L. V. Boardman *LVB*SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Internal Revenue

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Warren Olney of the Department called me at 11:40 a.m. today and stated he was leaving town for a week and was desirous of talking with me for a couple of minutes concerning a matter before he left. He immediately came to my office to advise me that he has previously briefed you in detail concerning a situation regarding the possible involvement of T. Coleman Andrews, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in the Old Mr. Boston liquor matter. He understood that the Treasury Department is about to refer the matter to the FBI for possible investigation on a "conflicting interest" case.

Mr. Olney stated although you were thoroughly conversant with all the facts, he wanted to briefly summarize them for me. He did. He also stated that all the facts would be contained in the material sent to the Bureau. He further indicated that there would be detailed data pertinent to any investigation to be conducted by the Bureau available in the Department.

It would appear that Olney was anxious that I be cognizant of the situation so that in the event the memorandum was received during your absence I would have some knowledge of same. I merely listened to Olney without making any comment, except to advise him at the conclusion that upon the receipt of any request for investigation it would be carefully considered.

Every time Olney talks with me about the Internal Revenue Bureau he seems to have considerable fervor. Should any such request for investigation be received, you will be immediately advised.

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Dear Mr. Hoover: *O*

*T. S. G. Anderson*

I enclose herewith copies of two letters of November 17, 1954, from Mr. Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General, to the Secretary of the Treasury, of a letter of December 9, 1954, from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to Mr. Olney in reply thereto, and of a letter of December 9, 1954, from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to [redacted] of [redacted] Massachusetts, who is mentioned in one of Mr. Olney's letters to the Secretary of the Treasury. As you will note, the longer of Mr. Olney's letters reflects the belief of certain investigators of the Internal Revenue Service that the transaction therein described constitutes a fraud by the company mentioned, and that an attempt is being made in Washington to conceal it. The suggestion is further made that certain prior transactions by the accounting firm of which the Commissioner of Internal Revenue was formerly the senior partner, might constitute a motive for such concealment.

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At the Commissioner's suggestion and request, I should like to ask on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury that you investigate this allegation, particularly insofar as it relates to the Commissioner, but of course going as far into the transaction as you deem it desirable to do.

With much appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*H. Chapman Rose*

H. Chapman Rose  
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

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November 17, 1954

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Honorable George M. Humphrey  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company  
Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Division

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Dear Secretary Humphrey:

Reference is made to your letter of May 4, 1954, to the Attorney General requesting that you be advised of any information coming to the Justice Department indicating that there is anything wrong in any of the Treasury agencies. In response to the referenced letter I hasten to advise you of the following information received from one [redacted] Massachusetts, who has just left my office.

[redacted] identified himself as [redacted] from Massachusetts. He was referred to the Office of the Deputy Attorney General by one of Senator Leverett Saltonstall's secretaries and to the Criminal Division by the Deputy Attorney General's Office. [redacted] stated that he was fully conscious of the tremendous effort of the present administration to obtain integrity in the administration of government offices and that he believed the opponents of the present administration would do everything in their power to locate and expose scandal which could be attributed to the Eisenhower administration. He stated that while he had no way of determining the full facts of the matter that he had been given information which he believed indicated a possibility of such a scandal in the Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Division of the Internal Revenue Service. He stated that he was certain that three inspectors in the Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Division were personally convinced that the matter involved a fraudulent transaction which was being deliberately covered up; that one of these inspectors was what he described as a rabid Democrat; and that the Providence Journal in the past few days has been trying to get in touch with the three inspectors, and that he believes the purpose is to get their story. [redacted] stated the Providence Journal had been very successful in past years in uncovering official misconduct and that he believed their inquiries had been partly

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responsible for the discovery of the maladministration in the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Delaney, which subsequently led to his conviction.

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[ ] identified the source of his information to me by name, but asked me to withhold his name at least for the time being. He stated that his informant had been employed in the Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Division for more than 20 years and was still employed there. He stated that he had a personal acquaintance with his informant for more than 15 years and considered him a man of integrity and good judgment.

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According to [ ] informant, inspectors for the Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Division discovered sometime in the spring of 1953 a fraud of considerable proportions being perpetrated upon the Government by the Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company. The fraud was connected with the making of extracts for eventual use in the manufacture of beverage liquors and had the net effect of enabling the distilling company to add large quantities of alcohol to their beverage products tax free. According to the informant, the investigation showed the Government had been deprived of somewhere between \$200,000 and \$350,000 in taxes, which with penalties would make the distilling company liable in an amount in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, as well as for criminal prosecution. According to the informant, the inspectors who discovered this fraud and prepared the reports are named [ ] who worked the case under the direction of a unit chief named [ ]. According to the informant, criminal prosecution, as well as recovery of the tax and penalty, was recommended "to Washington" but no action was taken. Thereafter, according to the informant, a letter was addressed to Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews of the Internal Revenue Service personally, protesting the lack of prosecution. According to the informant, this resulted in no action, but [ ] is not clear as to whether the informant stated any written response to this letter had been made. The informant stated that in February of 1954 the file concerning this matter had been sent from the Boston Office to Washington where it is still held.

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The informant states that all three investigators are personally convinced that the Old Boston Distilling Company is guilty of fraud as above described and that an attempt is being made in Washington to conceal it. The reason being advanced by the investigators for believing that the fraud is being covered up is the failure to act within a reasonable time, plus certain circumstances which the investigators claim to have been as follows.



It is asserted that in the years 1942, 1943, and 1944, Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company entered into a very involved transaction involving the transfer of certain equities with the American Distilling Company; that the Ben-Burk Company, owners of Old Mr. Boston made millions on this deal; that the accountant firm who represented American Distilling in the transaction was a firm of Richmond, Virginia, accountants in which Mr. T. Coleman Andrews, the present Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was senior partner. The inference appears to be that something connected with this transaction would motivate favoritism to the owners of Old Mr. Boston.

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[redacted] was at considerable pains to make it clear that neither he nor his informant were furnishing this information as charges and that neither of them could vouch for any of the details. [redacted] stated he had positive information that the Providence Journal was trying to reach [redacted] and that he and his informant were satisfied that the story they were after and would get is as outlined above. It was [redacted] expressed purpose to see that this information got to the proper place in order that the facts, whatever they might be, could be ascertained in a proper and timely way.

I am bringing the matter to your attention because of your letter referred to above and also because it would appear to be within the investigative jurisdiction of the agencies of the Treasury and not within that of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I am addressing the inquiry to you rather than to the Commissioner because of the mention made of Mr. Andrews in the report.

Sincerely yours,

WARREN CLNEY III  
Assistant Attorney General

COPY.

November 17, 1954

Personal & Confidential

Honorable George M. Humphrey  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Secretary Humphrey:

Reference is made to my earlier letter of  
this date captioned Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company;  
Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Division. I thought you would  
want to be informed separately as to the identity of  
[redacted] informant, referred to in that

letter. He is [redacted]  
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Sincerely yours,

WARREN OLNEY III  
Assistant Attorney General

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December 9, 1954

Dear Mr. Olney:

Secretary Humphrey has asked me to thank you for the information given him in your two letters of November 17, 1954, regarding the Clarendon Extract Corporation matter.

We were able to get a preliminary inquiry into this matter started promptly after your letters were received, and I deferred writing to you until the report on this inquiry came in and I had a chance to see at least approximately what the situation has been.

I have written to [redacted] giving him such assurances as I can until all the facts are in and final action has been taken, and, on the theory that you might be interested in what I told [redacted] I am sending you a copy herewith.

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Very truly yours,

/s/ T. Coleman Andrews

T. Coleman Andrews  
Commissioner

Honorable Warren Olney III  
Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

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December 9, 1954

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I am addressing you because I understand you passed on to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III a story about a situation there in your area concerning Clarendon Extract Corporation that seriously reflects upon my integrity, and I want to tell you as much of the truth of this situation as I can, pending completion of our investigation of the matter, since I understand that you identified yourself as a member of the Republican National Committee and I am sure that you took the story to Mr. Olney in good faith.

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Now, first of all,  I am not a crook. I do not think I could have survived almost forty years of public accounting practice and attained the highest office that could be conferred by the public accounting profession had I not followed in my practice the very highest standards of ethics and honor. Nor do I think I would have been appointed to this job had I ever done anything to justify the insinuation that was inherent in the story told to you, because the FBI investigated me from Dan to Beersheba before I was appointed.

But you have been told that certain employees of the Internal Revenue Service suspect that I am a crook, and I do not blame you for listening to that story. I merely want to say at this time, until I can furnish you with definite proof, how unfounded this suspicion is and that I never heard of the Clarendon Extract Corporation matter until it came to my attention in the letter that Mr. Olney wrote to Secretary Humphrey passing along what you told Mr. Olney. One of our inspectors in your area did write to me in June of last year, but, if I ever saw his letter, I do not recall it. In any event, I can assure you that I had nothing whatsoever to do with this case until Mr. Olney's report to Secretary Humphrey came to my attention.

Perhaps I also should point out to you at this time a very serious flaw in the story as told to you and repeated by you to Mr. Olney. As I read Mr. Olney's letter to Secretary Humphrey, it was charged that it was only after long continued failure to act upon the report of the inspectors who I understand were the source of the information given to you that

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one of these inspectors wrote to me. According to a preliminary report that I have just received, the fact is, b6  
[redacted] that this inspector wrote to me within five b7C  
days after his report on his original investigation of the Clarendon Extract Corporation matter was written to his superiors. I yet do not know what happened during those five days, but I know the Government well enough to know that it would have been remarkable indeed for this inspector to have had reason within so short a time to believe that his report would not receive the attention that it deserved and which, in due course, it appears to have received.

In view of the fact that my integrity has been questioned here, I am asking Secretary Humphrey to have at least that aspect of the situation investigated thoroughly, and I am certain that he will let me have a copy of the report that he receives. You may depend upon me to send you a copy in order that you may see from the hand of others the complete absolution of myself, which I am certain will be the outcome of the investigation, but which I would not expect you or anyone else to accept solely on my word.

Faithfully yours,

/s/ T. Coleman Andrews

T. Coleman Andrews  
Commissioner



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

FROM : Mr. Evans *E*

SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: Dec. 27, 1954

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This memorandum has been prepared to advise of the receipt of a request for investigation of T. Coleman Andrews by H. Chapman Rose, Assistant Secretary, Treasury Department, into an allegation of irregularities concerning an Alcohol Tax Unit matter. Rose being informed that Bureau cannot accede to his request. Attorney General and Olney being advised.

By letter dated December 22, 1954, H. Chapman Rose requested the Bureau to conduct an investigation into certain activities of T. Coleman Andrews, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Service. Enclosed with this letter was a copy of a letter from Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III to the Secretary of the Treasury dated November 17, 1954, which sets forth the allegation in instant matter. Briefly, the facts in this matter are that Olney had received information from [redacted] of Massachusetts, that three inspectors of the Alcohol Tax Unit conducted an investigation in 1953 into an alcohol tax fraud amounting to approximately \$200,000 to \$350,000 on the part of the Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company.

The investigative reports in this matter were forwarded to Washington by the Alcohol Tax Unit with a recommendation that prosecutive action be taken. [redacted] source advised that no such action has ensued and it is the investigator's opinion that the matter is being "pigeonholed" in Washington. [redacted] advised Olney that T. Coleman Andrews' former public accounting firm represented the American Distilling Company, an associate of Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company. [redacted] sources speculate that this association had some connection with the lack of prosecutive action concerning the tax fraud which they have uncovered. Olney's letter concluded with the statement that this matter appeared to be within the investigative jurisdiction of the Treasury Department and not within the FBI's.

There was also enclosed with Chapman Rose's letter a letter from T. Coleman Andrews to Olney referring to [redacted] complaint and advising that an inquiry had been made into the matter. There was also enclosed a letter from T. Coleman Andrews to [redacted] dated December 9, 1954, pointing out that they have the matter under investigation and professing complete innocence of any wrongdoing in connection with the tax matter in question. In his letter, T. Coleman Andrews assures [redacted] that he is "not a crook" and that he would not have his present position if he

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were not an honest man because the FBI had investigated him "from Dan to Beersheba" before he was appointed. In this regard, it should be noted that the Bureau conducted a Special Inquiry of Coleman Andrews in 1953 which failed to reflect any derogatory information concerning Andrews. The Bureau files do not contain any data of pertinence concerning the Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company.

RECOMMENDATIONS (2)

(1) As a result of a review and analysis of all the facts in this matter, it is recommended that the Bureau not accede to instant request for investigation because of the following reasons:

- (a) The Bureau is estopped from conducting investigation into allegations concerning irregularities on the part of Treasury Department employees until such time as a formal jurisdictional agreement is entered into between the Treasury and Justice Departments.
- (b) Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney, in referring the information concerning this matter to the Secretary of the Treasury, pointed out that it was the Department's position that this matter was within the Treasury Department's jurisdiction and not the FBI's. For us to enter into this investigation would be tantamount to disregarding the official legal opinion of the Justice Department.
- (c) The Treasury Department has conducted an investigation into instant allegations and for us to join in this investigation would be a duplication of effort.
- (d) The basic allegation is nebulous in nature and, should a similar situation arise in connection with another Government agency over which we have investigative jurisdiction, an administrative inquiry rather than an FBI investigation would be indicated.
- (e) The only remote possibility of a violation under our jurisdiction in this matter is a possible Conflict of Interest violation (Section 281, Title 18, U. S. Code); however, in order to prove such a violation, it would be necessary to obtain evidence that T. Coleman Andrews did in fact take action to "pigeonhole" the fraud case and for so doing received some consideration. Mere failure to take action not coupled with the consideration factor is not sufficient to constitute a violation. The Internal Revenue Code (Title 26) in Section 4047 does have a provision which makes it a violation for an officer of the Treasury Department to "wilfully neglect" to perform his duties.

There is attached hereto for approval a letter to H. Chapman Rose advising that the Bureau cannot accept this matter for investigation.

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

(2) It is recommended that the attached letter to the Attorney General, a copy of which is designated for Assistant Attorney General Olney, be forwarded advising of the position taken by the Bureau in this matter.

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December 27, 1954

77-55206-47 10057  
Honorable H. Chapman Rose  
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury  
United States Treasury Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rose:

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 22, 1954, wherein you requested this Bureau to conduct an investigation into an allegation of an irregularity on the part of T. Coleman Andrews, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service.

A review of the material forwarded with your letter reflects that the Internal Revenue Service has already conducted an investigation into the charges made against Mr. Andrews and for the Bureau to enter this investigation at this time would be a duplication of investigative effort. Your attention is directed to the last paragraph of Assistant Attorney General Olney's letter wherein he stated that he was bringing this matter to the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury as it appeared to be within the investigative jurisdiction of the Treasury Department and not the FBI. In addition, as you are well aware, the Bureau is estopped from investigating irregularities on the part of employees of the Treasury Department until such time as a formal agreement is entered into between your Department and the Department of Justice.

In view of the foregoing, the Bureau has no alternative but to refuse to accede to your request for investigation into this matter. The Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney are being advised accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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The Attorney General

February 23, 1955

Director, FBI

T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Accounting and Fraud Section)

Reference is made to my memorandum of December 27, 1954, wherein you were advised of a letter dated December 22, 1954, received from H. Chapman Rose, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, requesting that this Bureau institute investigation in the captioned case. The matter involved an allegation that T. Coleman Andrews had failed to take prosecutive action concerning an alcohol tax fraud involving the Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company.

You were advised in referenced memorandum that investigation was not being instituted by this Bureau and that Mr. Rose had been so informed.

On February 21, 1955, H. Chapman Rose telephonically inquired as to whether our decision not to conduct investigation in this case remains unchanged. In this regard it is pointed out that material furnished with Mr. Rose's letter of December 22, 1954, reflected that as of December 9, 1954, the Treasury Department had the matter under investigation. The agreement entered into between the Treasury and Justice Departments on February 4, 1955, provides in part, "Pending cases in respect of which an investigation has already been instituted by the Treasury Department will be brought to completion by it and will not be referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

In view of the above, Mr. Rose is being advised that the Bureau's position in this case has not been altered by the recent agreement between the Treasury and Justice Departments and that investigation in the captioned matter will not be instituted by this Bureau.

Note memo C.A. Evans to Mr. Rosen 2/23/55 EFK:md

2- Assistant Attorney General  
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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, Commissioner  
of Internal Revenue Service  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

By letter dated December 22, 1954, E. Chapman Rose, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, requested the Bureau to conduct an investigation into an allegation that T. Coleman Andrews, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Service, had failed to take prosecutive action concerning an Alcohol Tax Unit fraud involving the Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company. Enclosed with the letter were copies of two letters dated November 17, 1954, directed to the Secretary of the Treasury by Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III and copies of letters dated December 9, 1954, from T. Coleman Andrews to Mr. Olney and to [redacted] the original complainant in this matter. Copies of these communications are attached.

The facts briefly are that Assistant Attorney General Olney had received information from [redacted] of Massachusetts, that three inspectors of the Alcohol Tax Unit conducted an investigation in 1953 into an alcohol tax fraud amounting to approximately \$200,000 to \$350,000 on the part of the Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company. The investigative reports in this matter were forwarded to Washington by the Alcohol Tax Unit with a recommendation that prosecutive action be taken. [redacted] source advised that no such action has ensued and that it is the investigators' opinion that the matter is being "pigeonholed" in Washington.

[redacted] further advised Mr. Olney that T. Coleman Andrews' former public accounting firm represented the American Distilling Company, an associate of the Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company. [redacted] sources speculate that this association had some connection with the lack of prosecutive action concerning the tax fraud which they had uncovered.

In his letter to Mr. Olney dated December 9, 1954, Coleman Andrews advised that an inquiry is being made into the matter. In his letter to [redacted] on the same date,

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Mr. Andrews points out that an investigation is presently being conducted and professes complete innocence of any wrongdoing in connection with the tax fraud in question.

An analysis and review of the information furnished by Mr. Rose and the attendant facts reflect that the Bureau has no alternative but to refuse to accede to Mr. Rose's request for an investigation. In this regard, it is pointed out that in the last paragraph of Mr. Olney's letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, which sets forth the allegation, he advises that this matter is being referred to the Treasury Department as it would appear to be within the investigative jurisdiction of the agencies of that department and not that of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

As has been set out above, the Treasury Department is presently conducting an investigation into the allegation involving T. Coleman Andrews and for the Bureau to enter into this matter would be a needless duplication of investigative effort. In addition, of course, as you are aware, the Bureau is estopped from conducting investigations of irregularities on the part of employees of the Treasury Department until such time as a formal agreement is entered into between the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department.

There is attached hereto a copy of a letter to H. Chapman Rose setting forth the Bureau's position in this matter.

Attachments (6)

cc: 2 - Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III (Attachment)

February 23, 1955

Honorable H. Chapman Rose  
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury  
United States Treasury Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rose:

I have been informed of your telephonic inquiry of February 21, 1955, as to whether the decision of this Bureau not to conduct investigation into an allegation of an irregularity on the part of Mr. T. Coleman Andrews, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, remains unchanged. Our position in this matter was set out in my letter to you dated December 27, 1954.

A review of the material forwarded with your letter of December 22, 1954, reflects that as of December 1954, the Internal Revenue Service already had instituted an investigation into the charges made against Mr. Andrews. The agreement entered into between the Treasury and Justice Departments on February 4, 1955, provides specifically that pending cases in respect of which an investigation has already been instituted by the Treasury Department will be brought to completion by it.

In view of this provision of the agreement and in order to avoid any duplication of investigative effort, we do not contemplate instituting investigation into this matter.

The Attorney General and Warren Olney III have been advised of your inquiry and of our reply.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: February 21, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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By reference from the Director's Office at 12:25 p.m. today Wick in my office talked to F. Chapman Rose, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury on the phone.

Mr. Rose said that by letter dated 12-22-54, he forwarded to the Director copies of letters from Mr. Olney in the Justice Department to Secretary of the Treasury and other material all of which related to a request by the Treasury Department that the FBI conduct an investigation into an irregularity in the Internal Revenue Service. By letter dated 12-27-54, the Director of the FBI replied to 12-22-54, letter written by Rose. Mrs. Rose said the Director saw fit to not investigate the matter pending formal agreement between the Treasury and Justice Departments as to who would investigate irregularities. Rose said he has taken no action in the matter pending formalization of the agreement and now since agreement has been effected he would like to know whether the decision of the Bureau as of this time is the same as stated in the Director's 12-27-54, letter to him or whether the FBI will now undertake the investigation requested by him in his 12-22-54, letter. Rose said he did not desire to discuss the matter over the phone other than to identify the correspondence as stated above.

Wick told him a check would be made and he would hear from the Bureau one way or the other.

The matter referred to by Mr. Rose relates to his request for an investigation of T. Coleman Andrews, Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, and into allegations of irregularities concerning an Alcohol Tax Unit matter. Briefly Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III received information from [redacted] of Massachusetts, that three inspectors of the Alcohol Tax Unit conducted in 1953 an investigation into an alcohol tax fraud amounting

cc - Mr. Boardman  
 cc - Mr. Belmont  
 cc - Mr. Holloman  
 cc - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

to approximately \$200,000 to \$350,000 on the part of the Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company. Reports were forwarded to Washington following the investigation and no action was taken. [ ] advised Olney that the T. Coleman Andrews' former public accounting firm represented the American Distilling Company, an associate of Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company. b6 b7C b7D

The Director advised Mr. Rose by letter dated 12-27-54, that Internal Revenue Service had already conducted investigation into the charges against Andrews. Assistant AG Olney believed the matter within the jurisdiction of Treasury and not the FBI and that the formal agreement between the two Departments, Justice and Treasury, had not yet been entered into.

ACTION:

The Investigative Division is preparing a memorandum making appropriate recommendations concerning the handling of the above and the reply to Mr. Rose.

Memo Evans to  
Rose  
Memo to AG  
2/23/55  
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1. Expedite.
  2. Note Treasury agreement isn't in effect yet.
  3. I don't think we should take over cases already initiated by Treasury.
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## ATTENTION

The following documents appearing in FBI files have been reviewed under the provisions of The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552); Privacy Act of 1974 (PA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a); and/or Litigation.

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## ATTENTION

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: Feb. 23, 1955

FROM : C.A. Evans *E*SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Tolson*  
Boardman  
Belmont  
Bishop  
Mohr  
Parsons  
Rosen  
Tamm  
 Sizoo  
Tele. Room  
Holloman  
Gandy

This is to advise you that on February 21, 1955, H. Chapman Rose, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, telephonically inquired as to whether the Bureau's decision not to conduct investigation in the captioned matter remains unchanged. Rose being informed that our position not altered by recent signing of agreement between Treasury and Justice Departments. Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III being advised.

By reference from the Director's Office, R. E. Wick in Mr. Nichols' Office, received a telephone call on February 21, 1955, from H. Chapman Rose, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who inquired as to whether our decision not to conduct investigation in the captioned matter remains unchanged.

Rose's call related to his request of December 22, 1954, for FBI investigation into allegation that T. Coleman Andrews, Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, "pigeonholed" recommendation of Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division (ATTD), Internal Revenue Service, that prosecutive action be taken against Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company for an alcohol tax fraud amounting to approximately \$200,000 to \$350,000 investigated by ATTD in 1953. Andrews was suspected of "pigeonholing" this case because his former public accounting firm represented the American Distilling Company, an associate of Old Mr. Boston Distilling Company. From the information furnished it appeared the allegation was based solely on speculation and there was no specific information furnished indicating Andrews had been guilty of any wrongdoing.

Other material furnished by Rose on 12/22/54 reflected that Assistant Attorney General Olney had referred the original complaint in this matter to the Secretary of the Treasury on 11/17/54, Olney's memorandum stating this was being done as it appeared to be a matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the Treasury Department. In addition, other attachments to Rose's December 22 letter reflected that as of December 9, 1954, the Treasury Department had the matter under investigation.

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cc: Mr. Nichols  
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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

Rose was advised by memorandum dated December 27, 1954, that we could not accede to his request to institute investigation as we lacked jurisdiction and for the Bureau to enter investigation at that time would be a duplication of investigative effort. The Attorney General and Olney were advised of Rose's request and our response by memorandum dated December 27, 1954.

RECOMMENDATIONS: (2)

(1) It is recommended that we maintain our previous position not to enter this case because investigation was being conducted by Treasury Department as early as December 9, 1954, according to attachments to Rose's memorandum of December 22, 1954, and the agreement between the Treasury and Justice Departments, signed on February 4, 1955, states in part, "Pending cases in respect of which an investigation has already been instituted by the Treasury Department will be brought to completion by it and will not be referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Attached for approval is a letter to H. Chapman Rose advising that the Bureau's position not to institute investigation in this case remains unchanged.

(2) It is recommended that the attached memorandum to the Attorney General, two copies of which are designated for Assistant Attorney General Olney, be forwarded advising of Rose's new inquiry and the Bureau's response.

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Attw

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J. Conrad.  
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1955

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Boardman ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Egan ✓  
Mr. Gurnea ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Pennington ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

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*Handwritten:* T. COLLEMAN ANDREWS

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thanks very much for your letter of February 23, 1955  
in response to my telephonic inquiry of February 21. I shall  
be governed accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

*Handwritten signature: H. Chapman Cole*

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10/5/55

FROM : MR. E. D. MASON

Referral/Direct

SUBJECT:

T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

A note dated 10/4/55.

RECOMMENDATION: None...informativecc-Messrs. L. B. Nichols  
A. RosenBCB:DMG  
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Send memo to A. G. X  
Properly. Don't be shy. H.Let AG  
cc: Rosen  
10-7-55 CAG: me



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: June 10, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
COMMISSIONER, INTERNAL  
REVENUE SERVICE

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont

- 1 - C. A. Evans
- 1 - Section tickler

- 1 - J. J. Danahy

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *JPW*DATE: September 7,  
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Winterrowd	_____
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Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ahb*

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SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
COMMISSIONER, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Referral/Direct

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- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Sizoo
- Mr. Winterrowd
- Mr. Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Mr. Gandy

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Memo to Mr. Boardman  
from Mr. Belmont

Referral/Direct

[Redacted box]

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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The Attorney General

October 7, 1955

Director, FBI

T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
COMMISSIONER,  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

I thought you might be interested in information received by the Bureau from a confidential source indicating that T. Coleman Andrews has confidentially advised some of his subordinates in the Internal Revenue Service that he contemplates resigning within thirty to sixty days, depending upon the President's health.

According to our confidential source, there is discussion in the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that Andrews will be succeeded as Commissioner by Paul K. Webster, who has been an Assistant Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service for approximately eighteen months. Webster is said to have been a partner in a nationally known accounting firm who reportedly gave up a \$75,000 a year income to take his present position.

Commissioner Andrews is described by our confidential source as having been a speech-making, public relations-type of Commissioner who has had little knowledge of Internal Revenue Service operations and whose impact on the organization has been negligible. Actually, Internal Revenue Service is reportedly dominated by Deputy Commissioner O. Gordon Dalk, who was "discovered" by Andrews while he was employed at the General Accounting Office.

It is believed by our confidential source that Webster, if he becomes Commissioner, will retain Dalk even though Dalk's type of operation may not be compatible with Webster's views. It is reported that Webster has no intention of staying with Internal Revenue beyond next year's national elections. As a result, Webster reportedly has no real interest in expressing his own views and does not want to run the risk of adding to unfavorable publicity for

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 12/5/55

FROM : E. D. Mason

SUBJECT: T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
FORMER COMMISSIONER  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)

Referral/Direct

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Boardman ☒  
Nichols ☒  
Belmont ☒  
Harbo ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Parsons ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Tamm ☒  
Sizoo ☒  
Winterrowd ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Holloman ☒  
Gandy ☒

RECOMMENDATION: None ... Informative

cc - Mr. Nichols

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The Attorney General

December 8, 1955

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Director, FBI

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T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
FORMER COMMISSIONER  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Referral/Direct

On December 3, 1955, [redacted]

[redacted] is  
reported to have furnished the following information  
concerning T. Coleman Andrews. Referral/Direct

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December 12, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BOARDMAN  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. NICHOLS

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In conference with the Attorney General today, he inquired whether he might show to the Secretary of the Treasury on a personal and confidential basis the memorandum which we recently addressed to the Attorney General, advising him of some information which we had received from [redacted] about former Commissioner Andrews. I told the Attorney General that I had no objection to his showing this memorandum to the Secretary of the Treasury on a personal and confidential basis.

*Coleman*

Very truly yours,

*151 J.E.H.*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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12-22-55  
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AMERICAN FIDELITY & CASUALTY  
COMPANY, INC.



POST OFFICE BOX 2119  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
July 2, 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have noticed recently some radio and television propaganda for programs that may be desirable, but the nature of the propaganda sounds to me a lot like it might be communist-inspired to create dissatisfaction and keep the pressure on us for spending ourselves out of business.

I refer particularly to an appeal that is being currently heard for so-called "slum clearance." The idea seems to be that we citizens ought to look around and see what a stinking mess we are living in and then get busy and do something about it. This bit of propaganda seems to be in charge of an organization known as ACTION, the mailing address of which is announced as Box 20, Radio City Station, New York, New York. I have been wondering if you gentlemen there at the F.B.I. have had any occasion to investigate this outfit and, if so, whether you can tell me about your conclusions concerning it.

Then, there has been another one that I can't identify at the moment because I haven't heard it recently. Its mission seems to be to develop the idea that our facilities for higher education are woefully inadequate and that a lot of today's children aren't going to be able to get into a college when they arrive at college age and are ready for it.

The spokesmen for this particular "catastrophe in the offing" sound like people that are trying to stir up something, and I suspect that this program, too, is communist-inspired. The next time I hear it, I'll make a note of the name and address and send it to you. In the meantime, if you already are familiar with this appeal, I'd appreciate any information that you can give me concerning it.

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I certainly hope it is going to be possible to get legislation that will thwart those who seek to take advantage of the recent decision of the Supreme Court concerning the availability of the files of your outstanding organization, and with warm personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*T. Coleman Andrews*

T. Coleman Andrews

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 13, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE *GA*

SUBJECT:

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Parsons	_____
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Gandy	_____

I spoke with T. Coleman Andrews by reference from the Director's office. He stated as I probably knew, he represents a group of insurance companies and that he has run into the worst situation imaginable in the courts. He stated he knew the situation would not involve the Bureau since we had an interest only in Federal courts and most insurance cases are tried in local courts. The problem involves what he terms to be "jury fixing." He stated in connection with insurance cases the lawyers handling these cases generally can tell in advance just what the verdict will be. He feels that the insurance companies owe it to the public to try to get to the bottom of this situation. He is going to attempt to interest the presidents of various insurance companies to go together and have this matter investigated. He stated he wanted to sit down with the Director and perhaps the Director would be willing to suggest to him the names of some former FBI men who are in the investigative business and whom the Director considers reliable that might be employed to do this job. He stated that it is something that would take expert investigators of the utmost reliability.

I told him as a matter of practice I did not believe the Director was in a position to recommend anyone and that personally I knew of no one or group of agents at the moment who were engaged in general investigative activities. In any event, Mr. Andrews asked that his request be called to Mr. Hoover's attention and that he be called at Atlantic 2-5423 in Richmond.

RECOMMENDATION: That Mr. Andrews be called back and advised that the Director knows of no one engaged in investigative activities at this time whom he could recommend, that those whom he believes to be qualified for this type of work are engaged in other endeavors at the present time and would not be interested.

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cc--Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Mohr

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WM. M. TUCK  
9th District, Virginia

COMMITTEE  
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A. G. LACY  
SECRETARY

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 2, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our mutual friend, Mr. T. Coleman Andrews of Richmond, Virginia, informed me that he has extended an invitation to you to come to Richmond and deliver an address on communism. I truly hope that you will be able to do so at some convenient date in the month of March. As you may know, Coleman Andrews and [redacted] have been presenting Dr. George Benson's "Communism on the Map" to audiences in the City of Richmond on an average of about twice a week for the past three months. The response has been favorable and much interest has been demonstrated. I believe your appearance in Richmond in response to the invitation would contribute immeasurably and produce wonderful results in alerting the citizenry to the problems presented by communism.

I am confident that a large group of substantial and representative citizens of the City of Richmond would welcome you and consider it a privilege and pleasure to attend a dinner meeting at which you would be the speaker.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. M. Tuck

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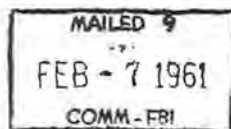
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Honorable William M. Tuck  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

Your letter of February 2, concerning Mr. Andrews' cordial invitation for me to deliver an address on communism in Richmond, has been received.

While this is something I would very much like to do, my official schedule precluded an acceptance. I am indeed sorry this situation exists; however, I know you will understand the difficulties involved. Please accept my thanks for your interest in this matter.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Richmond - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory with respect to Congressman Tuck. The film strip "Communism on the Map" was prepared by the National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas, of which Mr. George S. Benson is President. Benson is on the Special Correspondents' List and there is nothing derogatory concerning him or his organization. This film was reviewed by Bureau Officials on 12-22-60, at which time the consensus of opinion of the Agents reviewing it was it is not the type of material which should be endorsed by the Bureau. It frequently dealt in half truths, distortion of truths and innuendoes to establish its point that international communism is encircling America. See letters of same date to T. Coleman Andrews and Senator Byrd.

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

February 2, 1961 d

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am advised by my friend, T. Coleman Andrews, that you have been invited to make an address on communism in Richmond, Virginia, at a dinner meeting on a date in March.

I do hope you can accept this invitation.

When I saw of your reappointment, I said that you were the one completely indispensable man in our public affairs.

My warmest regards and best wishes to you.

Faithfully yours,

Harry F. Byrd

*Harry F. Byrd*

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February 7, 1961

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Honorable Harry Flood Byrd  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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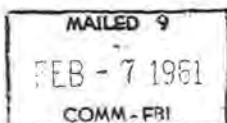
My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of February 2,  
and I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing me  
concerning Mr. Andrews' invitation for me to make an address  
on communism in Richmond in March.

While I do wish it were possible to have accepted  
this engagement, particularly in view of your personal interest,  
it was necessary to decline it. My official commitments  
precluded a favorable reply, and I know you will understand my  
position.

Please accept my warm personal thanks for your  
generous comments concerning President Kennedy's request  
that I continue to serve as Director of the FBI. It is my earnest  
desire that our future endeavors will merit your continued  
support and approval.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have had previous cordial relations with Senator Byrd. See  
letters to Congressman Tuck and T. Coleman Andrews of same date.

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T. COLEMAN ANDREWS  
6 IRIS LANE  
RICHMOND 26, VIRGINIA

February 1, 1961

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Malone ✓  
Mr. McGuire ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tavel ✓  
Mr. Evans ✓  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Ingram ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last night I was reviewing your "Masters of Deceit" and the thought occurred to me that a reprint of the foreword, table of contents and first chapter might very well prove to be an excellent medium for exciting the interest of people in the dangers that are inherent in the Communist conspiracy.

[redacted] and I have put aside practically everything else in which we have been interested in order to devote most of our spare time to trying to alert the people of this community and area in the fact that the Communist conspiracy is something far more tangible than just a conversation piece, and we have been having considerable success. We have found that the film strips and tape commentary that comprise "Communism on the Map" that was developed by National Education Program has served excellently as a means of getting people interested, and we are planning to add to our library a copy of "Operation Abolition."

However, we also have found that most people shrink from reading books, not that they aren't interested, but rather that reading is a laborious and time-consuming activity for most people.

But I believe that a short thing that carries a lot of punch would stimulate the average reluctant reader to go further; and I am convinced that a reprint of the foreword, the table of contents and the first chapter of "Masters of Deceit" would be excellent for this purpose. I feel sure that the average person who reads such a reprint would want to go further.

Obviously, if this idea is a sound one, adoption of it naturally would increase the sales of "Masters of Deceit." However, I

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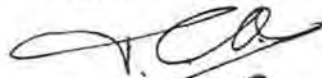
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am sure that you will agree that even more important than that is the necessity of getting as many people as possible started on the business of thoroughly briefing themselves on the nature and ways of communism and Communists.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will let me know at your first convenience how this idea strikes you; and with warm personal regards, I am

Cordially,



T. Coleman Andrews

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Tele. Rm.	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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[redacted] and I have been thinking recently that we could not do a finer thing for our community than persuade you to come here for an address on communism.

[redacted] whom you know, I believe, or whom you at least will recognize as a contributor to HUMAN EVENTS, is our [redacted]

[redacted] and, if you decided that you could come to Richmond, we would have him handle the organization and publicizing of the meeting, although I would think that mere statement of the fact that you would be the speaker would be all the publicity we would need.

We would plan to hold the meeting sometime in March and believe that it would be best if it were made a dinner meeting, in which case we would stage it at our largest hotel, the John Marshall, where an audience of from 800 to 1000 persons could be accommodated.

There is no doubt about our ability to fill the ballroom of that hotel. Indeed, the only concern that we would have about attendance would be that we would not be able to accommodate all the people who would want to be there.

I might add that it is not my idea that [redacted] and I alone sponsor your appearance. On the contrary, if you were willing to come, we would have your visit sponsored by a representative group of Richmond's leading citizens and, of course, would expect also to have appropriate representation from Virginia's members in congress, the government of the State of Virginia and that of the City of Richmond.

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I know how vitally you are interested in the business of making the people of America conscious of the threat of communism, and we sincerely hope that you will be pleased to accept our invitation. We would be able, of course, to make the date one that would be agreeable to you.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will let me have your answer at your first convenience.

Cordially,



T. Coleman Andrews Jr.

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CC: Hon. Harry F. Byrd  
Hon. William M. Tuck

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Honorable T. Coleman Andrews  
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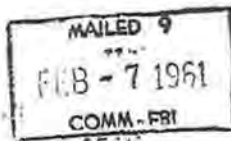
My dear Mr. Andrews:

TC,

Your letters of February 1 have been received, and I am honored by your desire that I come to Richmond in March for the purpose of delivering a speech on communism.

I know that you realize it would be a distinct pleasure for me to participate in the interesting program you are planning, and I do wish it were possible. Unfortunately, my official schedule precludes my indicating an acceptance. You will be interested to learn that Senator Byrd and Congressman Tuck have also written me concerning this matter, and I advised both of them of my inability to be present.

Please accept my thanks for giving me the benefit of your observations and for your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." With respect to your inquiry, there are no plans in the foreseeable future to reprint portions of the book in pamphlet form. We do have several reprints on the general subject of communism which I believe may serve the purpose you have in mind. I am enclosing copies of this literature for your perusal and additional copies in quantity of any of it are available upon request.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Letter to Honorable T. Coleman Andrews:

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Press Release 12-22-60  
Director's Speech 10-18-60  
Introduction 3/60 LEB & 17th Natl Convention CP, USA  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory with respect to Mr. Andrews with whom we last corresponded on 7-9-57. He met the Director in February, 1953. See letters of same date to Senator Byrd and Congressman Tuck.  
[redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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